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QUESTION OF KING'S MORGANATIC MARRIAGE CONSIDERED DEAD

U. S. SHIPPING STRIKE ENDED?

Announcement Expected Shortly

New York, To-day.—The announcement of the early end of the shipping strike is expected to be made by Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour. The first vessel to clear the United States since the strike began sailed from Seattle, namely, the motor-ship Boxer, bound for Alaska with a full cargo of food supplies.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA LOSE 3 MEN FOR 51 RUNS

Fingleton Undefeated With 89

VOCE BOWLS WELL

Brisbane, To-day.—Australia lost three wickets for 51 runs before lunch to-day, their total now being 202 for 5.

A crowd of 5,000 was present in warm, sunny weather when Fingleton (61) and McCabe (37) resumed the Australian innings at 151 for 2 on a good wicket.

Fingleton, who had hitherto offered an impregnable defence, gave two chances before lunch, at 73 and 85, but he was still undefeated at the interval, having scored 89 out of 202.

McCabe lost his wicket when mistimed a short run and Barnett, running in from long on, returned the ball to Voce's end and had him run out 166-3-51. He had batted aggressively in an innings lasting 110 minutes and hit six boundaries.

Robinson was well caught low down in the slips by Hammond off Voce—176-4-2—and Chipperfield left 26 runs later when he snicked one from Voce into the safe hands of Ames. He had batted very shakily for his seven runs.

FINE ANALYSIS

Voce, who kept a very fine length and was getting some life out of the wicket, had the following analysis this morning:

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Supported by Robins's spinners he had the batsmen fighting hard for runs.

Lunch was taken at 202 for 5, Fingleton then being 89 not out. Australia had thus lost three wickets for 51 runs.—Reuter.

Scores:

England 358

AUSTRALIA

J. H. Fingleton, not out 89

C. Badcock, b Allen 8

D. G. Bradman, c Worthington, b Voce 38

S. J. McCabe, run out 51

R. Robinson, c Hammond, b Voce 2

A. G. Chipperfield, c Ames, b Voce 7

Extras 7

Total (for 2 wks.) 151

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Badcock) for 13; 2 (Bradman) for 89; 3 (McCabe) for 166; 4 (Robinson) for 176; 5 (Chipperfield) for 202.

E. L. McCormick (Victoria), W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.), W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.), F. Ward (South Australia), and M. W. Sievers (Victoria) to bat.

Twelfth man: W. A. Brown (N.S.W.).

STOP PRESS

Australia: 220 for 6 (J. H. Fingleton 100 out).—Reuter.

Australia 234 all out.—Reuter.

OPERATIONS HELD UP BY WEATHER

SMALL SKIRMISHING REPORTED

ALLEGED SUCCESSES REPORTED BY INSURGENTS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Salamanca, To-day.

The supreme command of the Nationalist army issued a report on Saturday night, stating that on the Victoria front the operations have been made exceedingly difficult by bad weather. On the Burgos front in the northerly sector of the province small skirmishes and a reconnoitring sally of the Nationalist troops took place between Sargantes de Elosa and Escalada, where the enemy were repulsed and put to flight. Another enterprise brought Nationalist troops to the Red positions near Villa Sante, 400 Reds being killed and 200 rifles and a large quantity of other war material being captured. On the Axcoitie front near Bilbao the Red attack west of Mondragon was repulsed and the enemy position occupied. Several cases of ammunition and hand-grenades being captured. The Reds left 65 dead and wounded.

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

Rexist Leader Has Narrow Escape

FIRED AT AT PORT BLANK RANGE

Brussels, To-day.

The Rexist leader, M. Leon Degrelle, had a narrow escape from assassination on Friday, reports the Rexist Party organ, *Le Pays Reel*. Just as M. Degrelle, after leaving the party meeting at Hal near Brussels, was about to step into a waiting motor-car, several hundred Marxists began a noisy demonstration which caused M. Degrelle, who was taken by surprise at the sudden outcry, to halt for an instant. This momentary hesitancy saved the Rexist leader's life because a revolver shot was fired at him point blank at close quarters. It passed between him and the motor-car, just grazing M. Degrelle's head. The glass window of the car was shattered.

The police immediately instituted an enquiry, but consider it highly improbable that the identity of the would-be assassin, who disappeared in the crowd, will ever be satisfactorily established.—Trans-Ocean Service.

POPE PIUS'S ILLNESS

Condition "Slightly Improved"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome To-day.

No acute change has taken place in the Pope's state of health since Saturday. His Holiness passed a quiet night, his Physician-in-Ordinary, Professor Milani, again remaining at the Vatican so as to be on hand should any development in the condition of His Holiness require instant medical skill. Although no diminution in strength is recorded the patient's condition causes uneasiness for other reasons. The inflammation in the veins of the left leg, where bleeding has occurred, is exceedingly painful, the left knee being also badly swollen.

Later, Professor Milani, who examined the Pope again thoroughly last night, pronounced the patient's condition to be "slightly improved." Yesterday afternoon His Holiness received a visit from his sister and niece, when he expressed his firm intention to leave his bed and resume his duties to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

On the Somosierra front it was reported on Friday night that a Nationalist group took the enemy trenches, compelling the Reds to flee. Nationalist airmen bombarded the enemy at Villa Real. A railway station near Granada was likewise bombarded. Eight Red aeroplanes attacked the Nationalist aerodrome at Burgos, south-west of Madrid, but the Nationalist forces succeeded in shooting down three Red machines.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SOVIET SHIPS DETAINED
Moscow: It is officially stated that the Spanish insurgents detained the following Soviet ships passing through the Straits of Gibraltar between November 23 and 30, and examined their documents and cargoes:—

The Rion, bound from Danzig to Iran; the Kossareff, with a cargo of British coal for Oran; the Emba, with oil for Tallin; the Stepan Khaburina, taken to Ceuta and released after examination. On December 1 the Schors, bound from Rotterdam with German coal for Italy, was fired on by the rebels, who attempted to take the ship to Ceuta, but the captain would not submit and continued on his route. The Kharkov, bound from Rotterdam for Porto Ferro with German coal for Italy, was escorted to Palma on November 30 and released on December 2.—Reuter.

THE NEW SOVIET CONSTITUTION

Unanimously Passed By Congress

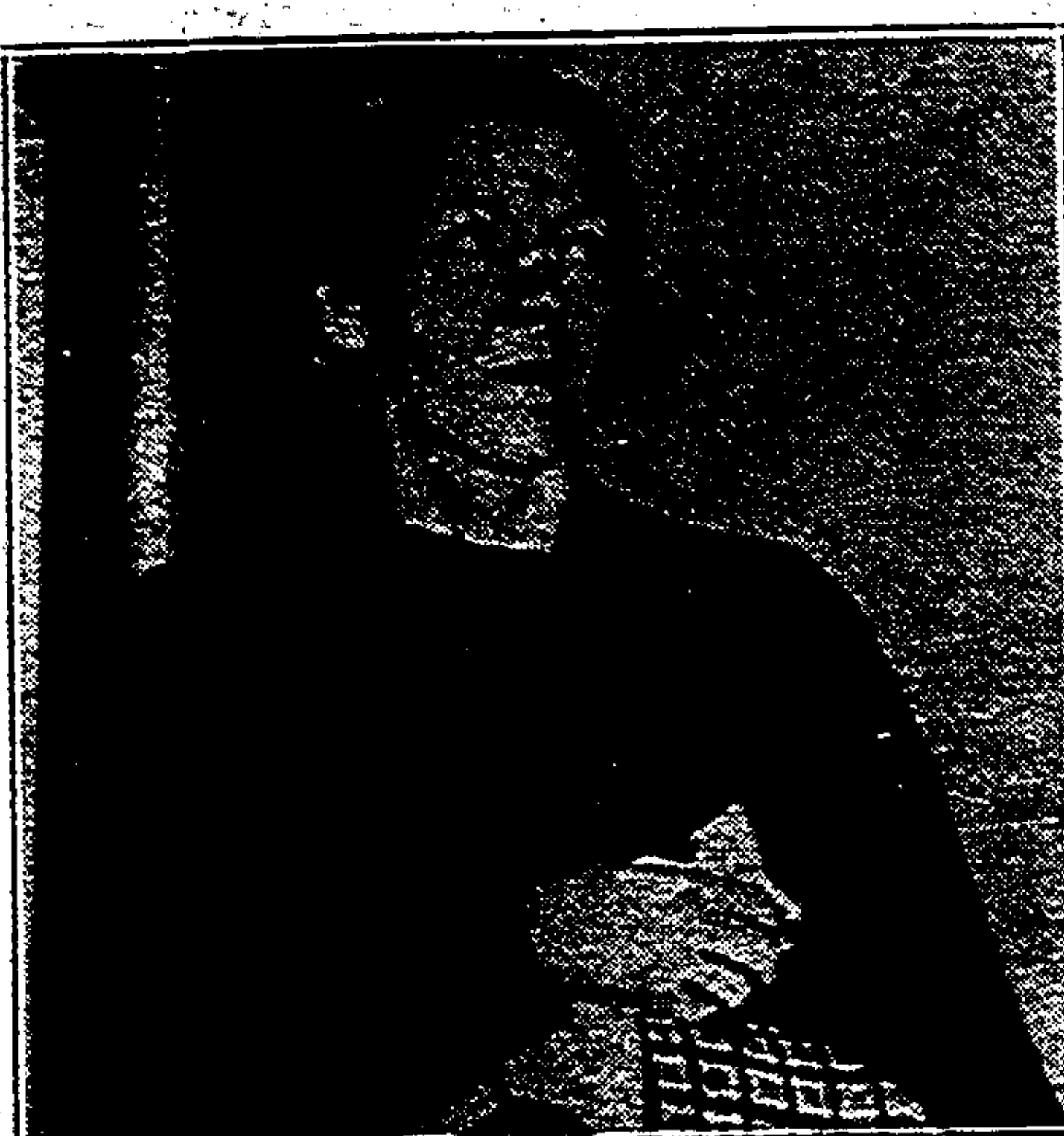
Moscow, To-day.

The All-Union Soviet Congress unanimously passed the new constitution, with amendments made by the drafting committee, including an amendment introduced to meet the French criticisms that the original text made the Franco-Soviet Pact ineffective.

The original article which empowered the Presidium of the Supreme Council to proclaim a state of war in the event of an armed attack on the Soviet is now so amended as to include: "In the event of the necessity to fulfill international treaty obligations concerning mutual defence against aggression." The new constitution comes into force immediately.—Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Antonio Maria Xavier, of the P. and O. Bank, residing on the first floor of No. 8, Tung Cheong Building, Kowloon, and Miss Augusta Maria Yvanovich, of No. 27, Ashley Road, Kowloon.



Belly shaken, and with a patch on the bridge of her nose, Mrs. Johnson Mollison, noted trans-Atlantic flier, is here shown as she arrived at her home in London, after her plane crashed last month in Orington, Kent.

TSINGTAO SITUATION MORE DELICATE

CHINESE POLICE DISARMED BY JAPANESE MARINES

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Tsingtao situation has become more delicate. It is stated that more Japanese marines and large amounts of ammunition were transported to the place from Shanghai yesterday. A number of Chinese police were disarmed, while people going along the important roads were still being searched by Japanese marines yesterday. General Han Fu-chu, the Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, has dispatched his 74th division to the north of the city to watch the activities of the Japanese marines, and the Central troops have been sent being transported to the north in the north-bound trains of the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow lines.

Mr. Hsu Shik-ying, the Chinese Ambassador to Japan, and Admiral Shen Hung-lik, the Mayor of Tsingtao, have presented strong protests to the Japanese Foreign Office and the Japanese Consul at Tsingtao respectively, demanding the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese marines, but without success. It is learned that a number of strong demands have been put forward by the Japanese Consul, and they have all been refused by Admiral Shen, the Mayor.

AMERICAN SAILOR MURDERED

Amoy, To-day.

The body of Eric Carl Hagen, of the U.S.S. Tulsa, aged 25, who was last seen in Amoy on November 30, has been washed ashore on the beach at Kulangsu. Head wounds indicate that he was murdered, with robbery as the probable motive.—Reuter.

INDIAN SOLDIER INJURED

Struck By Railway Engine

An Indian soldier, Bazzal Dad, No. 12984 of the 8th Punjab Regiment, was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon, when an engine of the Kowloon Canton Railway struck him while he was crossing the track near the Marina Ground.

It appears that Dad could not cross the track in time and received injuries to his skull and legs and broke his arm. He was removed to the Military Hospital. The incident occurred at about 5 p.m.

CABINET MEETING CANCELLED

STATEMENT PENDING BY PRIME MINISTER

ELIMINATING MISCONCEPTIONS WHICH HAVE ARISEN

London, To-day.

Despite an icy wind a large crowd, quiet and undemonstrative, assembled at Downing Street and watched the Cabinet members gather for a Cabinet meeting beginning at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. When all the Ministers had arrived many people in the crowd dispersed. After the Cabinet meeting it was announced that there would be no decision last night, and a decisive statement in the House of Commons to-day is improbable. Reuter learns that the position is that the King is being given as much time as he chooses to decide on his course, following the disposal of the question of a morganatic marriage, which is dead. To-day's Cabinet meeting has been cancelled.

It is learned that there is no question of the Cabinet's having presented any sort of ultimatum or formal advice to the King. It is understood that the deliberation of the Ministers and the Cabinet was directed towards getting into form all the steps and documentary formalities required if the King should decide on a course which would have constitutional consequences. Mr. Baldwin will make a statement in the House of Commons to-day, probably confining himself to the elimination of misconceptions which may have arisen regarding the Government's alleged actions from the various stories published over the week-end, particularly regarding the allegations contained in Mr. Winston Churchill's manifesto.

Reuter learns that the reason for the intensive deliberation of the Ministers over the week-end is recognition of the fact that the King's inevitable delay in reaching a decision is undermining confidence, affecting employment, depreciating stocks and to a large extent paralysing the Government in international affairs. Provisional preparations have been made to enable any constitutional question resulting from the King's decision to be dealt with with the least possible delay.

NO STATEMENTS

London, To-day.—Reuter is authorised to state that Mrs. Ernest Simpson has given no interviews and made no statements, either in Britain or while journeying in France.—Reuter.

An earlier message stated that Mr. Winston Churchill had issued a statement pleading for time and patience. He said that the nation must realise the character of the constitutional issue. There was no question of conflict between the King and Parliament, which had not been consulted nor allowed to express any opinion.

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KING'S DIFFICULT POSITION

Matters Of Profound Significance

London: Mr. Stanley Baldwin called on Queen Mary at Marlborough House yesterday morning. The *Sunday Despatch* issued a special edition in the afternoon, declaring that the visit was necessitated because King Edward VIII had arrived at a final decision. While the paper was unable to say what this decision is, it points out that at the moment the King is neither in a position to regulate his private life in conformity with the advice tendered him by the Prime Minister—presumably what is meant is to separate from Mrs. Simpson—nor to prevent the catastrophe that would overtake the British Empire were the King to take the opposite course—that is to say, to marry Mrs. Simpson—and subsequently be unable to find another Government to succeed the present one.

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LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

Compromise Not Now Under Consideration

PUBLIC SYMPATHY WITH HIS MAJESTY

London, To-day.

The *Daily Telegraph* emphasises that no pressure was brought upon the King by the Ministers and considers that the King is not likely to reach any decision for some days. The paper expects that to-day's statement in the House of Commons will be devoted largely to dissipating the false impression created by rumour or misunderstanding, and adds that the question of a compromise arrangement is no longer under consideration.

The *News Chronicle* says that public sympathy with the King is strong and nothing should be done hurriedly or without due consideration.

The *Morning Post* says that the King is known as a dedicated spirit to the Empire over which he reigns. What would be thought of him if he proclaimed that he would not in such a trust, sacrifice something less than what hundreds of thousands of humble men cheerfully sacrificed during the great war?

The *Daily Mail* says that if by the King's own act or by the will of the King his subjects lose the benefit of his vast knowledge of the empire and extraordinary popularity the nation will deeply lament that loss.

"FRANTASTIC"

The diplomatic correspondent of the *Daily Herald* characterises any reports that the Government is precipitating the King into a rash and hasty decision as "fantastic," but says in an editorial that the dangerous deadlock must be ended soon. The demonstration by the minority of hostility towards the Cabinet is a regrettable disservice to the King and the country. The small groups behind it oppose the Cabinet not because it is Conservative but because it is Parliamentary.

MISCHIEF-MAKING
Not the persons but the events demand that the fateful choice shall not be delayed indefinitely, says the *Parliamentary Correspondent*. (Continued On Page 10)



Sporting Page



STRONG CIVILIAN HOCKEY TEAM FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S GAME



The Central British School girls' "A" Brawn Cup hockey team are a credit to Mrs. Prophet, above, whose coaching has resulted in one of the best junior teams since the inception of ladies' hockey in the Colony.

ARMY "B" GIVE K.C.C. RUDE SHOCK

Dunne Bowls Well For Home Team

ALICE PEARCE RUNS UP ANOTHER BIG SCORE

(By "L. B. W.")

There was only one League cricket match over the week-end and that was the Second Division fixture between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army "B" at King's Park, the match ending in a draw. I was rather surprised at the result, for I fully expected Kowloon to win after their excellent showing against the Indians in the previous week.

The Army batted first and were given a good start by Q.M.S. Moreton (55) and Cpl. Wateridge (12), who put on 44 for the first wicket, and another 42 was added before the next wicket fell. Moreton scored very rapidly at the start, hitting seven boundaries, but slowed down somewhat towards the end of his innings. Cpl. Hopcroft helped with a very useful 26, while no fewer than 27 came from extras, 26 of which were byes!

The Army were all out for 180 runs, and taking this very good score into consideration, P. O. Dunne, the K.C.C.'s opening bowler, did well to return the analysis of 6 for 59. When the K.C.C. went in to bat they lost W. Mulcahy without a run on the board, and worse was to come for five batsmen were dismissed for only 67 runs. R. Baldwin and G. Lee then became associated in a partnership which added 42 runs to the total, these two batsmen being still undefeated when stumps were drawn. Baldwin batted very well for his 30 runs and seldom was he seen to better advantage. Naturally a hitter, he adapted himself to conditions admirably and received all the backing he wanted from the evergreen, George Lee. Capt. Mitchell took two quick wickets when the Kowloon innings started, but he fell off after that. Capt. Power had 2 for 23, but the Army bowlers, though steady, were not at all impressive.

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FANLING GOLF TITLE

Second Round Results

In the second round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship yesterday the following results were recorded:

A. K. Macdonald beat F. J. de Rome, 3 and 2.
D. S. Edwards beat R. K. Colinga, 3 and 1.
A. E. Lissman beat D. J. Gilmore, 3 and 2.
S. F. Robertson beat Col. Blake, 3 and 2.

FIVE DAY TESTS ARE REQUESTED

APPLICATION MADE TO THE M.C.C.

PRESENT POLICY IS UNFAIR

London, November 10.

ON the eve of the England-Australia Test matches in the Commonwealth, comes the official Australian request that Test matches in England in future be extended to five days. Until after 1926, Test matches here were limited to three days, except the fifth, which could be extended if the rubber depended on a definite result. In 1930 the number of days was increased to four, but in spite of this there were two draws that season and two again in 1934.

Now it is obvious that so long as unfinished rubber matches can have a place in any rubber apparent injustice may enter. There would have been a different story to tell in 1902 if rain had not fallen at Edgbaston when Australia had scored only 36 and 46 for two when England had declared with 376 for nine. And if the match at Leeds had not been limited to three days in 1926 when the scores read Australia 494, England 294 and 254 for three, the "Ashes" might have been carried overseas again.

When it is suggested that Test matches should be extended beyond three days there were loud protests from the championship fanatics, those who would put county before country, on the ground that the longer games would cause certain teams to be robbed of their best players to a greater extent than previously. No one can dispute that a four days' Test must cut into the County fixtures.

NEWCOMER WINS AUGUSTA OPEN GOLF TITLE

Picard And Shute Tie For Second Place

Augusta, November 29.—Ralph Guldahl, a newcomer to the ranks of top-flight golfers in America to-day captured the Augusta Open title in the annual tournament sponsored here by the veteran Bobby Jones and associates. His card of 283 won him the \$1,000 cash prize for first place.

Henry Picard, of Hershey, Pa., Metropolitan Open champion in 1935, and Denny Shute, former British open champion, tied for second with 285 each and split a \$1,300 purse for second and third places.—United Press.

UNITED SERVICES GOLF TOURNEY

Lt. Baker Wins The Championship

TWO-DAY MEETING AT FANLING

The following were the results of the annual United Services Golf Meeting held at Fanling on December 3 and 4 by kind permission of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club: 36-Holes Championship from Scratch.—Lieut. F. P. Baker, R.N. (158); Col. H. H. Blake, O.B.E. (160); Major F. C. B. Shannon, R.L.A.S.C. (164); Capt. J. D. Newman, R.E. (166).

36-Holes Competition on Handicap.—Lieut. Commr. A. Collier, R.N. (136); Surg. Lieut. J. D. Davenport, R.N. (143) and Lieut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr, R.A. (143); 3, Major R. L. Withington, M.C. R.E. (145).

18-Holes Handicap (Old Course).—Major R. L. Withington (70); Lieut. Commr. A. Collier, (72) and Lieut. D. I. Simmons, R.A. (72); Col. H. H. Blake (73) and Lieut. G. P. Richmond, R.U.R. (73).

12-Holes Handicap (New Course).—Surg. Lieut. J. Davenport (68); Lieut. Commr. Collier (67); Lieut. Commr. E. W. Kirby, R.N. (63); Lieut. D. H. N. Baker-Carr (69).

Veterans Competition.—Major R. L. Withington (70); Col. H. H. Blake (73); and Lieut. Col. W. T. Crowdon, R.A. (76).

Bogey Singles.—Lieut. D. C. Lincoln, R.U.R. (10); Lieut. J. J. Marston, R.A. (10); and Lieut. D. Baker-Carr (10).

But since the counties have accepted the "sacrifice" made necessary by four day games there is no reason why, from the championship point of view, that the Tests should not be extended to five days.

There is equally no reason why they should not be extended to six. It is rather surprising that the Australians did not make the request for a longer period.

The present policy of playing the final match to a finish if the rubber depends upon its result opens the door to gross injustice. Either all Test matches should be played out or none at all.

The big objection advanced against played to a finish Tests is that the arrangement would foster slow play. Actually, history should have made it clear that time limited games offer a bigger temptation to purely defensive cricket.

It is when a team can no longer hope to win, but may avoid defeat, that they dig themselves in. There is another aspect of the matter. When a team have won one more game than their opponents, there is a big temptation in time limited cricket to hang on to their advantage, to strive to make themselves safe from defeat before they move a finger to win.

The story of time limited Tests is full of instances of draw seeking tactics. When the Australians ceased to hope for a victory in 1905 W. W. Armstrong used to be put on to bowl semi-wides outside the leg stump to a packed on-side field. In a played to the finish match such tactics would have been futile. Batsmen would have been in a position to watch the ball go by on the other side until the bowler's impotency had worn him out.

Collins' Innings Recalled. It was also because the match could be drawn that H. L. Collins showed masterly inactivity in 1921 to gather 40 runs in four hours and fifty minutes at Manchester. (Continued on Page 6.)



Carr finished two up. Bogey Foursomes.—Lieut. Col. W. T. Crowdon, R.A. and Lieut. D. L. Simmons, R.A. finished two up; Major R. L. Withington and Capt. K. E. Holmes, R. Sigs, were one down.

Fine Soccer Custodian



ROBERT MARQUES, the Recreo and Portugal soccer goalkeeper, was born in Hong Kong and educated at St. Joseph's College, where he learned to play football.

He first played in League soccer for a team from the St. Margaret Church, in the Third Division, under the management of St. Joseph's, in 1925. The following year the team broke up and he played for Recreo in the Second Division, but was soon promoted to the senior side.

He remained with them till 1933, when he joined St. Joseph's, with whom he remained for two seasons, during which time the Saints were runners-up in the Senior League.

He abandoned football until the latter part of the following year, when he figured in the "Sunday Herald" International Cup series for Portugal, playing in the teams which beat England and Wales, but lost to China in the Final. Marques has played in several representative games in the Colony, having represented the Civilian in the Lai Wah Cup competition on two occasions. He has represented Portugal for the past seven years and was a member of the St. Joseph's team which toured Manila, in 1933.

HUNGARIANS TRIUMPH

IRISH FREE STATE LOSE AT SOCCER

ODD GOAL IN THREE

Dublin, To-day.

The Hungarian football team which is now touring the British Isles secured a worthy victory here yesterday, when they beat the Irish Free State eleven by 3 goals to 2, their team giving a clever display on the whole, although their attacks lacked the finishing touches.

Hungary deserved their win, although midway through the opening-half, Palinkas, their goalkeeper, was injured and was replaced by Hori, the reserve goalkeeper.

Fallon, the Irish left-winger, placed his team in the lead after 20 minutes, but 10 minutes from the interval Tikos, the Hungarian left-winger, equalised, Seeh, their right-winger, increasing their core a minute later.

After the interval the Hungarians went further ahead as the result of a goal from Sarosi, their centre-forward, who scored three minutes from the restart.

Davis, the Irish leader, reduced the arrears from a penalty 22 minutes from the resumption there being no further scoring. The Hungarian team were very clever, their forwards, however, failing to round off their attacks. The Irish team dominated the exchanges for two-thirds of the game, but experienced very bad luck in their shooting.

Irish Free State: Foley; O'Neill and German; O'Reilly, Dunner and Moulton; P. Ellis, Donnelly, Davis, Moore and Fallon.

Hungary: Palinkas and Ghorli; Polgar and Vago; Turay, Szecsei and Dudas; Seeh, Vince, Sarosi, Toldi and Tikos.—Reuter.

At Highbury last Wednesday, England beat Hungary by 6 goals to 2.

G. FOWLER & ALVES IMPRESSIVE

INTERMEDIATE LINE COULD BE BETTER

BOND INSTEAD OF SOUZA ON WING

(By "STICKS")

A STRONG Civilian hockey team to meet the Combined Services next Sunday morning was selected at King's Park yesterday following the hockey trial held on the Club ground, which drew a very poor response from the large number of selected players, and as a result the two teams fielded were not evenly balanced.

The Selectors, however, made a good job out of a bad thing and the Civilian Clubs in the Colony can look upon their handiwork with pride.

One of the outstanding players yesterday was T. Alves, of the Argonauts, who was played first in the centre-half berth and later in his usual position at left-half, in both of which he was very conspicuous, but his evident lack of weight let him down in the final selection for the left-half berth, which has fallen to the lot of Gonsalves, who gave an impressive display in the first trial match.

FOOTBALL CORRECTIONS

London, To-day.—Corrections to football results in the Scottish League on Saturday are as follows:
Queen's O'S 5 Albion 2
Queen's Pk. 1 Aberdeen 1
St. Mirren 1 Partick 3
—Reuter.

MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON

Some Good Games For To-Night

CHINESE "Y" FIRST AWAY FIXTURE

Club de Recreo "A," who have so far had everything their own way in the Badminton League, will probably record another sweeping victory to-night, when they encounter the Free Lancers in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League at King's Park.

The Chinese Recreation Club will entertain Recreo "B" at Causeway Bay, and although they will be handicapped by playing on a strange court, Recreo "B" should win.

The Chinese "Y" will be playing their first "away" fixture in the "B" Division at Kowloon Tong, and should trounce their hosts.

There will be a keen struggle between Kowloon Tong "A" and St. John's at the Cathedral Hall. The latter have not yet been defeated.

The Teams:
Kowloon Tong "A"—N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan; R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro; and A. W. de Rosa and K. C. Yeo.

Kowloon Tong "B"—C. D'Almada and S. F. Smalley; J. A. de V. Soares and E. W. Ho; and J. J. Alvarez and P. S. Koh.

King's College.—E. T. Woo and H. N. Chung; S. P. Chan and W. M. Cheung; and J. Pan and K. H. Lo.

Chinese "Y"—Henry Wong and Patrick Wong; H. Koh and P. Koh; and T. Y. Chung and Ong Liang-jin.

FANLING HOUNDS MEET

Opening Run A Success

Followers, horses and hounds were in great "fettle" yesterday afternoon for the first meet of the Fanling Hounds which took place at the Stanton's bungalow. Between forty and fifty riders assembled, and by three o'clock they had started on a brisk three-mile run on a line leading north. The Whips were Lt. Enriques and Lt. Barker-Carr, and they experienced but little trouble in deftly handling the eight couple of hounds which looked very fit and well.



W. A. Reed, above, has again been selected to play in the Civilian hockey team against the Combined Services next Sunday morning, and will play in the centre-half berth.

"VERDICTS"

KOWLOON WIN OVER CLUB WAS WORTHY ONE

Kumaon Rifles Will Be Good In Time

DUFFIELD SHINES IN THE THIRD DIVISION

(By "REFEREE")

Last Saturday was a "Red-Letter Day" in the annals of the Kowloon Football Club as their feat of securing the "double" over the Club must indeed be a rare one, although it is not the first time they have beaten the oldest Club in the Colony.

Kowloon are to be congratulated on their efforts, but there is also that "if" in their victory. I refer to Fraggott and Archer, of the Worcesters, who will be playing for Kowloon until such time when they leave for Home. Both are Tientsin Interport players and to them must go the "kudos" for the victory.

Rifles Lucky

The Rifles experienced another of their off-days and were very lucky to come away with the points against the Kowloon Chinese. Their four goals in the last minutes of the game only resulted from the lack of stamina on the part of the Chinese defenders, otherwise there would have been a woeful tale to tell.

Kumaon Rifles

In the only other match of any real importance—the Junior Shield tie between the Kumaon Rifles and the Kowloon Chinese—some delightful touches were witnessed in spite of the Chinese team's overwhelming victory.

The Kumaon Rifles are obviously not used to the local environment nor the play of the Chinese and once they fall into their strides there is no saying what will happen. Their inside-left and left-winger Partap, were featured throughout the game. The latter is one of the fastest wingers I have seen on display, possessing a powerful boot behind every centre.

With a little more experience against local teams he will probably make the Army representative team and should be so it will set a precedent in China!

Remarkable Encounter

A remarkable encounter was witnessed in the Third Division, where Duffield made his presence felt in the R.A.O.C. team, who sensationally defeated the Sappers by the odd goal in three with only a few minutes to go. Duffield's two snap goals will long be remembered by the Sappers who played in that match.

Athletic Comeback

The Athletics are coming back with a vengeance in the Second Division and held the East Lancs to a draw on Saturday, sharing two goals. Several seasons ago they were unbeaten in this division and on present form it will not be long before they regain that form!

LEWIS v. McAVOY: \$3,500 OFFER

OFFER

London, November 12.—An offer of \$3,500 has been made by Belle Vue, Manchester, to John Henry Lewis to defend his world's light-heavy-weight title against Jock McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, at Manchester.

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AND THE DIFFERENCE

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MASONS AT PLAY

ANNUAL BOWLS ENCOUNTER

ENGLISH TEAM WINS

The annual Inter-Constitutional Bowls match for the "Owen-Hughes" Cup between teams representing the English and Scottish Constitutions was played on the Foothill Club green (by kind permission of the Club), yesterday afternoon when the English Constitution won by 15 shots, thus winning the trophy for the second year in succession.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. H. Owen-Hughes presented the trophy and souvenir spoons to the winning team.

Scores were as follows:—

English Constitution:—

H. Overly, A. Nissim, V. Walker, W. W. Hirst (16);
A. F. Paul, G. E. Stephen, R. R. Woods, G. E. F. Thompson (21);
J. S. Howell, S. Dawson, J. Bentley, B. E. Macnaman (19);
P. E. Knight, C. Strange, W. Geall, A. W. Grimmit (18);
S. Houghton, S. E. Farlow, T. W. Carr, E. G. Post (19);
H. L. Lockhart, H. V. Pearce, J. S. Beach, J. Hollidge (28).
Total—117.

Scottish Constitution:—

P. C. Morgan, R. S. Carter, W. R. Collyer, H. F. Westlake (19);
R. H. Phillips, P. D. Crawley, R. H. E. Marks, F. Haynes (21);
H. Gittins, E. J. Edwards, A. Stalker, J. Fraser (19);
J. S. Dinneen, C. Dowman, W. J.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS PLANS

ANOTHER FIGHT AT THE WEMBLEY POOL

THREE POSSIBLE OPPONENTS

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, November 11.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS, the world's light heavy-weight champion, who beat Len Harvey last Monday, is to have another fight at Wembley in the New Year, this time as a heavy-weight and against a British heavy-weight.

There was a long discussion at Wembley yesterday, when three possible opponents were considered—Jack Petersen, former British heavy-weight champion; Tommy Farr, who in my opinion is the next best heavy-weight in this country to Ben Ford, the champion; and Jock McAvoy, the British middle-weight champion, who lost on points to Lewis in America.

No doubt the question of cost entered into the matter. But from the point of view of the fight the issue is clear enough. I would put it this way: Petersen would provide the most spectacular fight but would lose, probably by a knock-out. Jock McAvoy would probably lose, and the fight might be dull to watch. Tommy Farr would make a closer fight of it than either of the others, and would have an advantage of weight. Still, the odds would be against him.

No decision has yet been made. Meanwhile, Lewis is to take his brief holiday in Paris.

Burling, N. J. Bebbington (12);
G. Skinner, D. Fitches, F. Channing, Way (21);
J. J. Whyte, T. Coleman, G. Perkins, F. Cullen (20).
Total—102.

S. CHINA "B" AT HEAD OF FIRST DIVISION

League Champions Defeat Navy

BUT NAVY JUNIORS REAP REWARD

There was only one surprise result in yesterday's League football programme, the defeat of the Fusiliers by Eastern by 3 goals to 1 at Sookunpoo, but the League champions, South China "A" held their own against a powerful Navy eleven, in a very fast game which was featured by the brilliance of Fung King-cheung in the leader's berth.

In the remaining First Division encounter South China "B" went to the top of the table as the result of a three clear goals victory over the Police.

South China "A" were fully extended by the Navy, and it was only after the latter had failed to score from a penalty that the Chinese leaders exerted their superiority to break away and place the issue beyond doubt with a brilliant goal.

Cannell Marked

Cannell, replacing McLeod in the Navy centre-forward berth, was too well-marked and could achieve little, while McDonald, on the left-wing, wasted his centres by placing them into Pau Kaping's hands.

The Navy defence, in which Wolkerson was outstanding, were superb and South China had to fight every inch of the way for their goals.

South China fielded a very strong side, Tay returning to the left-wing enabling Tam Kong-pak to revert back to his full-back position. Lai Shui-wing, at inside right, made an ideal partner for Fung King-cheung, while Tsui Kwai-shing was again very dangerous on the right-wing.

Champions Lead

Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheung scored for South China in the first half, Gannell reducing the arrears, while Wolkerson threw away a fine chance of equalising from a penalty in the second half, when he shot at Pau, and the champions scored immediately afterwards through Fung to place the issue beyond doubt.

At Sookunpoo, the Fusiliers suffered a shock when they went down to Eastern by 3 goals to 1, their attack failing badly against a spirited Eastern defence.

Eastern were a well-balanced team, their forwards giving the Welsh defence an anxious time in which Cheng Shui-hong came into the lime-light with an enterprising display. Evans was the pick of the soldiers attack, but received little support from his other forwards, while Talbot had his hands full in the pivotal berth.

Two Goals Down

Chan Yue-tin gave Eastern the lead with a clever goal and a penalty for "hands" saw Cheng Shui-hong place them further in the lead. After the resumption Cheng Shui-hong gave Eastern the third goal, and just before the end Sullivan netted the Fusiliers only point from the penalty spot.

At Caroline Hill, South China "B" proved too good for the Police, winning by three clear goals. The Police, however, gave a spirited display and are gradually finding their form, although the various changes in their team have made a difference to their play.

Dazzling Displays

Chenik Shek-kam, at inside-left, and Chan Tak-fai, in the leader's berth, had the Police defence guessing with a fine exhibition of intricate passing, while Henry Yeung was in good form in the half-back line.



The Police forwards were never at their ease in applying the finishing touches and both Parker and Morrison missed "sitters."

Chan Tak-fai gave South China "B" the lead in the first-half, and Lee Shek-yau, their left-winger, placed them further in the lead when he converted a centre by Yeung Shui-yick. The Chinese secured their third goal from a penalty. Yeung Shui-yick placing the ball out of Manning's reach.

Second Division

The Navy overcame a great obstacle in their quest for the Second Division championship when they defeated the Royal Engineers by 4 goals to 2 yesterday. Wolfe gave the Navy an early lead and Smith increased it shortly after. Callard reduced the arrears, but Smith and Wolfe scored again for the Navy, Brown adding the other goal for the Sappers.

The Chinese Police did remarkably well to defeat South China at Caroline Hill yesterday by two clear goals. The game was very keenly contested, but the pace at which the game was played told on the South China team with the result that the Police, who were much fitter, ran out winners: through goals scored by Yip Lai-kee and Ho Shai-cheung.

Fusiliers On Top

The Fusiliers consolidated their position at the head of the Second Division when they trounced Eastern by five clear goals. Davies, Bumster, Grindley (2), and Jones scored the goals.

In spite of a stout defence by the Kowloon Chinese, the Rifles proved too good and won by four clear goals. The good goal-keeping of Lau Hin-bon prevented the Rifles from amassing a bigger score, while in front of him Wong Kar-lai and Chan Shui-chun worked hard.

The Rifles secured three goals in the first 20 minutes through Boyd, McCullough and Wilson. After the interval Wilson scored again.

Unbeaten Record

A goal by Luxton just before the interval enabled the Fusiliers to beat the Service Corps and thus retain their unbeaten record in the Third Division. The outstanding feature of the game was the brilliant goal-keeping of Smith, in the Service Corps goal.

Kwong Wah easily accounted for the Kowloon Rifles in the Third Division, when they won by 12 clear goals. Law Wing-kin (4) Bocha (2), Cheung Wai-kwong (3), and Yeung Tse-ting (3) scored the goals. Tomlinson and Krishna Singh were good in the Kowloon Rifles' forward line, but their shooting was poor.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
S. China "B"	9	7	0	2	23	9	16		
Rifles	10	7	2	1	30	11	15		
Fusiliers	10	7	3	0	26	14	14		
S. China "A"	9	5	1	3	17	7	13		
E. Lancs.	9	5	3	1	15	14	11		
Kowloon	10	5	5	1	13	21	9		
St. Joseph's	8	3	3	2	11	8	8		
Club	9	4	5	0	21	14	8		
Navy	7	3	3	1	16	12	7		
Eastern	7	3	3	1	12	14	7		
K. Chinese	9	1	4	4	13	21	6		
Recrede	8	1	4	3	9	22	5		
Athletic	9	1	6	2	9	22	4		
Police	10	0	9	1	7	33	1		

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SECOND DIVISION									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
Fusiliers	11	8	0	3	44	10	19		
Navy	9	8	0	1	45	17	17		
S. China	11	8	2	1	28	13	17		
East Lancs.	10	6	1	3	32	13	15		
Rifles	10	7	2	1	27	14	15		
Engineers	9	6	3	0	25	12	12		
C. Police	10	5	4	1	24	22	11		
Athletic	9	4	4	1	15	28	9		
R.A. (Lancs)	9	2	4	3	19	20	7		
Club	10	2	7	1	14	34	5		
K. Chinese	10	1	8	1	18	40	3		
Eastern	10	1	8	1	13	45	3		
R.A. (Sappers)	10	1	8	1	15	24	3		
Kowloon	10	1	9	0	10	23	2		

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THIRD DIVISION									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
Fusiliers	9	9	0	0	35	4	18		
E. Lancs.	9	7	2	0	37	11	14		
R.A.O.C.	8	6	1	1	24	12	13		
R.A.M.C.	9	6	4	0	23	15	12		
R.A.M.C.	9	5	3	1	19	15	11		
Kwong Wah	9	4	4	1	25	21	9		
Air Force	8	3	3	2	10	25	8		
R.A.S.C.	9	2	5	2	10	14	6		
Recrede	7	2	4	1	13	16	5		
St. Joseph's	8	2	5	1	11	23	5		
Engineers	8	2	4	0	18	21	4		
C. Police	9	2	7	0	11	23	4		
C. Police	8	1	6	1	5	18	3		
K'n Rifles	1	0	1	0	0	12	0		

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ALL OUT FOR 20 RUNS! Schoolboy Bowlers In Fine Form

In a friendly cricket match yesterday, the Central British School beat Dockyard Recreation Club by 116 runs. Street, of the C.B.S., performed the "hat-trick".
C.B.S.: 136 for 8 dec. (Parson 39, Street 25, Hosegood 38).
D.R.C.: 20 (Dawson 10, Street 5 for 7, Hosegood 5 for 13).

RIFLE SHOOT

Between forty and fifty members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association took part in a spoon and and practice shoot yesterday at Stonecutters. The winners of the net and handicap spoons in the S. R. (b) Class were Sergeant Blandford, of the Royal Marines, and Lieut. E. D. Wilson, of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles, respectively. There were insufficient entries to permit of a spoon being given for those using the S. R. (a) rifle, in which class the top scorer was C. S. M. Elvin of the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment.

KING OF SWEDEN'S CUP

London, November 12.—With a 3-0 victory over Czechoslovakia, France has qualified to meet Holland in Amsterdam in the quarter-finals of the King of Sweden's Cup. In the doubles M. Bernard and C. Boussus (France) beat Vacka and Hecht (Czechoslovakia) 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

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BIRTH

HIGGS.—At the Matilda Hospital
on December 7th to Mary
Catherine, wife of the Rev.
J. R. Higgs the gift of a son.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins wishes to
thank Williamson & Co., and all
her friends for letters of con-
dolence, floral tributes and at-
tendance at the funeral.

Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 7, 1936.

Democracy And Rearmament

It is probable that the re-
markable passage in last
month's Commons debate in
which the Prime Minister ex-
plained why he postponed
pressing the urgency of re-
armament in the last Parlia-
ment sooner than he did will be
extensively canvassed. When-
ever discussion arises as to the
duty of a political leader to-
wards an unpopular question
where immediate party interest
points one way and the na-
tional interest may be rep-
resented as pointing another,
this apologetic of Mr. Baldwin
will be turned to by those who
sustain the argument on either
side. An apology, of course,
is not an apology. It is an ex-
planation and a justification,
and though it may seem rather
startling at first sight that one
in Mr. Baldwin's position
should admit that while pro-
gressively convinced of the
necessity of rearmament in
1933 and 1934, in view of the
state of Europe, he nevertheless
held his hand and refused to
give the lead. It is nothing to
the point to say that Mr. Mac-
donald and not Mr. Baldwin
was Prime Minister. The Con-
servative leader could have
forced the Premier's hand at
any moment. The responsibility
therefore was his.

Why then did he hold back?
Because a strong tide of active
—not to say violent—pacifism
was running throughout Eng-
land, and the Socialists were
fighting every by-election on
the slogan that they were the
only peace party and that the
victory of the National Govern-
ment at the next election meant
war. If the first White Paper
on National Defence had ap-
peared earlier than it did in
March, 1935, before the re-
armament of Germany had
reached a point where doubts
were no longer possible, and
the air menace had become
visible to all, "does anyone
think," to quote Mr. Baldwin's
words, "that this pacific de-
mocracy would have rallied to
the rearmament cry at such a
moment?" And if the election
had been lost, how would the
interests of the nation have
fared with a Socialist Govern-
ment returned to power on a
pacifist policy of No Rearma-
ment or of Collective Security
without Rearmament, not to
mention their domestic policy
of immediate constitutional re-
volution accompanied by finan-
cial panic? That was the
ghastly alternative before those
who realised what ravages the
locusts—in the livery of 15
years of unilateral disarmament
—had made in the defence
forces of the British Common-
wealth. The interests of the
nation in such a case were the
interests of the National Gov-
ernment. The defeat of the
Government must inevitably
have postponed rearmament
for years—years which could
hardly have escaped being years
of national humiliation and
shame.

That pacifist movement of
1933-4 coincided with a parallel

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAYS CARTOON THE FORGOTTEN SOLDIER

PRIVATE Frank De Costa was
a member of the First Pro-
visional Regiment of The New
York Guard, mobilised by Special
Order No. 198 of the Adjutant
General's Office, State of New
York, dated Albany, August 6, 1917.
The order was never officially re-
cognised by either State or Fed-
eral Legislative action. De Costa
died in a Field Hospital at Ossin-
ing and was buried at Bonticou
Crag in the Rondout Valley,
whence the body was transferred
to its present location in the
Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Scar-
borough, New York. The plot was
donated by William Rockefeller
and the cost of the funeral was
defrayed by the regimental com-
rades of the deceased.

This briefly is the story of the
Forgotten Soldier and his re-
pudiated regiment.

THEFT AT BANK COUNTER

Ex-Soldier Gets
Three Months

Lui Pui, unemployed, was this
morning sentenced to three
months' hard labour by Mr. K.
Keen at the Central Magistracy
for the theft of \$1,100 from Chui
Yuk at the To Hang Bank,
Des Voeux Road Central.

Detective Sergeant Cashman
said that at 2.45 p.m. yesterday
the complainant went to the bank
to deposit \$2,000. He was count-
ing the money at the counter and
placed one packet containing
\$1,100 on a stool next to him, when
defendant rushed in and snatched
the money. He ran out of the
shop but after a long chase he was
arrested at the junction of Hillier
Street and Connaught Road Cen-
tral. Defendant was formerly a
soldier in the 4th Route Army.

RADIATOR CAP THEFT

Unemployed Fined
\$30

Tang Hang, unemployed, was
this morning sentenced to two
months' hard labour by Mr. K.
Keen at the Central Magistracy,
when he pleaded guilty to the
theft of a radiator cap, valued at
\$30, from the car of Chief Detec-
tive Inspector J. Murphy yester-
day.

Defendant had only been bound
over three days ago, and, for
breaking his bond he was fined
\$50, in default six weeks' impris-
onment.

Sub-Inspector Kirby said that
Inspector Murphy left the car for
ten minutes at the junction of
Bonham and Hospital Roads, and
on his return found the cap miss-
ing. He reported the loss to the
Upper Levels Police station. De-
fendant was met by one of the two
detectives sent out and on being
searched, the cap was found on
him. He admitted the theft.

agitation in connection with
the League of Nations Peace
Ballot. Its main impulses no
doubt were humanitarian: its
effect, unhappily, was to en-
courage the British democracy
to cling to its false hopes and
vain illusions. The people know
better now. "The conviction,"
said Mr. Baldwin, "is biting
deep into our country with all
its love of peace that there
must be no going back on our
resolution for such rearmament
as is necessary to meet any pos-
sible peril from whatever quar-
ter it may come." Dictators
never succumb to the delusion
that each war will be the last
—a delusion which has cost
Britain dear for two centuries.
Mr. Baldwin has often expres-
sed his view that when a party
chooses its leader it invests
him with the right of putting
forward the party policy, as-
suming, of course, that he will
be guided by his own common-
sense and by his knowledge of
the currents of public opinion.
He misread those currents in
1923. He read them quite cor-
rectly in 1934 and 1935. "Great
men," it has been said, "should
think of Opportunity and not
of Time." That may do for
dictators. A democratic leader
has to do as Mr. Baldwin did
and think of both.

Here There and Everywhere

RODIN VINDICATED.

At last it looks as if Rodin's
statue of Balzac is to receive its
due.

A committee of 500, among
them some of the leading figures
in contemporary French art and
letters, has just been formed to
have the statue set up on some
prominent site in Paris.

The statue has had a stormy his-
tory. Rodin undertook to do it in
1891 for 30,000 francs. When by
1896 it was still unfinished the
subscribers grew restless and de-
manded that he should repay the
10,000 francs he had received on
account.

Meanwhile Rodin had made
scores of studies. He tried show-
ing Balzac, who was short and
very stout, in a frock-coat, in
vest and drawers, in nothing at
all. Finally, in despair, he en-
veloped his subject in an ample
dressing gown.

When the completed statue was
shown at the Paris salon of 1898
it caused an outcry. Even Ro-
din's admirers described it as
Balzac in a nightmare.

Its rejection followed. Rodin
said nothing, but took it back to
his studio.

Connoisseurs are now agreed
that it is one of his finest works.

Your Daily Smile!

The Betrayal
The head of the house thought he
would test his little son's general
knowledge.

"I want to ask you a little scien-
tific question, my boy," he said. "When
the kettle boils, why does steam come
out of the spout?"

"So that mother can open your
letters before you get them," replied
his son.

Ready Wit

Sandy went into a chemist's shop
and asked the owner if he would let
him have an empty bottle.
"Certainly," said the chemist, "but
it will cost you a penny. I tell you
what, though," he added, as the
Scott's face fell, "if you will have
something in the bottle, I'll let you
off the penny."

"Aye, that's fair enough," replied
Sandy. "Just put the cork in it."

The Quick Student

The teacher was explaining "pre-
fixes" to her class. "There are," she

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S MEETING CONFERENCE HELD AT MYSTIC LAKE

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ADVENTURERS

MIDSUMMER night in the
heart of the forest. Near
by a river rapid murmured the
ceaseless saga of its travels, and
the roundest and whitest moon of
the year was just topping the
pines and shortening the shadows
before the Meeting-Rock, writes
E. B. in the *Christian Science
Monitor*.

All the queer things that tradi-
tion attaches to humans that
night of nights are nothing com-
pared to the mysteries of the deep
woods, when all the wild things
forget their differences and meet
at the rock above the otter slide,
at the end of Mystic Lake. To
share the most astounding and ex-
citing experiences of the past
year.

No one has ever seen it, but it
must take place somewhere be-
cause the strangest and loveliest
things happen to animals and they
have never been taught to keep
things to themselves. There were
faint patterings and scrappings,
but no human could have told that
in the gloom, beneath the rock,
delegates from every tribe great
and small were assembling; and
that, when the moon topped the
pines in another half-hour, the
whole concourse would be pre-
sent all the way up and down the
scale from the Moose to the Chip-
munk, ready to be called to order
by the Black Bear whom they all
knew had been named President
at last year's meeting.

Well Received

I have never heard that black
bears are orators—natural-born
comedians seldom are; but when
the moon finally flooded the meet-

said, "quite a number of plants which
have the prefix 'dog' for example,
'dog-rose' and 'dog-violet' are very
well known. Can any of you children
tell me another?"
The class thought for a moment
and then a look of intelligence dawned
on the face of one small girl.
"Please, miss," she said, "collie-
flowers."

He was veiled. He was
as popular as fat—it was
the best bet for years. Al-
though they did not be his ac-
tual words, the gist of his
remarks, "I met, as you
know, to honor a midsummer
tradition and in to our tri-
bal experiences adventures. I
am glad to welcome a repre-
sentative gathering, and, if that
is Mr. and Mrs. back there
in the shadow, where we are
using, may I ask as our
hosts on this occasion to take
more prominent seats."

Better Se

"You know how our ex-
periences have taken form of
encounters with men, how
many of them have had trou-
bling endings for us. I have
reason to believe that a spirit
is growing in the world, and
I am a little more closely touch-
ed with humans than many of
—and that we shall live to the
day when we shall be on less
and kindly terms both among
ourselves and with the two-legs."

"Therefore I have decided at
our experiences to-night I'll
take the form of man's humi-
lity and kindness to us, instead of
cruelty, and your response I
prove whether my belief is ju-
stified or not."

The worst was over! That
goodness for it! His black fi-
gured with relief and he fan-
ned himself with a pine branch
he had broken off in the exi-
tation of his peroration. "The
meeting is now open; you know
our simple rules, the largest first.
So, if the Moose has a story, I call
on him to address us."

(Continued on Page 6)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

THE PRONUNCIATION OF DISPUTABLE
IS DISPUTABLE
DISPUTABLE OR DISPUTABLE



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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The closing day and distribution of prizes of the Tai Koo Club Lawn Bowls Section will take place next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The Euro-American Returned Students' Union is having a Dinner Dance on Wednesday, and the following artists have promised to contribute to the programme: Miss Colleen N. Quinn, Mr. E. B. Nelson, Mr. Li Chor Chai, Miss Elvie Yuen, Miss Gloria Yee, and Miss Nora Kew.

It is notified that Lieut. G. A. Weir, M.B., and Lieut. T. D. M. Martin, both of the Royal Army Medical Corps and stationed here, have been promoted Captains, to date from October 24 and 28 respectively.

The body of an unknown Chinese man, who is believed to have been murdered by strangulation, was found in a culvert by Sai Kung Road, near Kai Tak yesterday. Enquiries made at Kowloon City Police Station were unable to elicit any further details beyond the fact that a post mortem will be held this morning to decide whether or not the man was murdered.

The C.N.A.C. plane Kwangtung, which arrived yesterday from Shanghai, brought two passengers, Messrs. H. S. Dinsdale and Michael Ching for Hong Kong. Leaving for Canton, it took three passengers. They were Messrs. Leung Fat-sin, Banks, and J. S. Wraith.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, General

The results of the Revolver Match fired at the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, December 4th was as follows:—

Chinese Company . . . 833 points
European Contingent . . . 788 points
Emergency Unit Reserve . . .

Riot Drill. A Riot Drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, December 11th. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours. Dress—Optional.

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WIDOW'S £900 LOSS
Sixteen Families Affected

INSURANCE AGENT SENT TO PENAL SERVITUDE

Sixteen families were said to have been affected by the frauds of a Lincoln insurance agent, Frederick George Cole, aged 46, who was sentenced by Mr. Justice Atkinson at Lincoln Assizes last month to four years' penal servitude.

Cole pleaded guilty to eight charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

Mr. Walter Carter, prosecuting, said Cole for nine years had been employed by the Wesleyan and General Assurance Society, his average earnings being about £3 10s per week.

Note Left

Last August he absconded, leaving behind a note which ran: "The inevitable has arrived. Am clearing. Sorry for all the trouble caused. Deal gently with my wife and do not worry her unduly."

Cole was arrested in Woolwich on Sept. 22. He had obtained in all £3,067. A widow had lost £900 and a retired railway worker had parted with £485, his entire life savings, and was now receiving public assistance relief.

Mr. Justice Atkinson declared that it had been a very wicked course of crime. For three years Cole had had no pity on the people he had defrauded.

OLDEST LEGION PRESIDENT

Col. R. F. Williamson, aged 95, oldest British Legion branch president in England, has been re-elected by the Weymouth branch.

MAN SHOT AT A RIVER CLUB

Cartridge Put Into Gun PROPRIETOR SENT FOR TRIAL

An hotel proprietor, Edward Dimond, aged 26, of Woodhall, Egham, was committed, at Chertsey last month, for trial on a charge of maliciously shooting with intent to maim Henry Monty, of Chiswick, at Egham, on Sept. 23.

Mr. E. G. Rober, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Woodhall was a riverside club, the members of which were mostly young men between 20 and 30. On the afternoon of Sept. 23 some of them obtained horse chestnuts from a tree to pelt each other.

Mr. Rober submitted that the shooting occurred because Dimond was annoyed that the throwing went on while a horse was being brought out of the stables.

Monty was seriously injured by shots fired from a bedroom window from a 12-bore shotgun, and at first it was feared he would die.

Henry Walter Percy Monty, of Staveley-road, Chiswick, for whose recovery the case had been adjourned, said he and other club members threw horse-chestnuts about. He was crossing the car park when he heard a shot and fell down. He was detained in hospital for 13 days.

Norman Sidney Head, a solicitor's clerk, of Notting Hill, W., declared that Dimond said to him: "My God! This is what comes of acting about. I didn't know he was there."

Police-constable Harris stated that when he went to Woodhall in response to Dimond's telephone message, Dimond handed him a double-barrelled shotgun and a spent cartridge, saying: "This is the cartridge. I did know the thing was in there. It must have been left in there from partridge-shooting the other day. I only wanted to frighten them."

Later in the afternoon Dimond said to him, after being cautioned: "I might as well tell you the truth. I did put the cartridge in."

A RACE COURSE LIBEL

£500 Accepted As Settlement

The settlement of a libel action brought by Capt. D. M. Wood, former clerk of Aintree Racecourse, against Mr. George Ward Hedley, a director of Topham's Ltd., was announced before Mr. Justice Lawrence at Liverpool Assizes last month.

Capt. Wood had claimed damages against Mr. Hedley respecting alleged libels in two letters which he wrote on August 2 last year to the Earl of Sefton and the Earl of Lonsdale.

Mr. F. E. Pritchard, for Capt. Wood, said that Mr. Hedley had unreservedly withdrawn his defence and 21 different allegations of misconduct and inefficiency by Capt. Wood. He had also admitted that the letters did bear the defamatory meaning which Capt. Wood alleged.

Mr. Hedley had paid £500 into court with an admission of his liability to pay Capt. Wood damages. That Capt. Wood had accepted.

CONVICT ON ROOF

Warders Pelted With Slates

While at exercise recently a Parkhurst Prison convict climbed a stackpile on to the roof of one of the buildings. He then bombarded warders with slates. Ultimately he was persuaded to come down.

The convict is stated to be the man who, a few weeks before, made his way through the administrative offices armed with a fork, climbed to a roof, damaged the prison clock, and pelted warders with slates.



That Elissa Landi, above, charming movie star, is going to New York soon was admitted by Nino Martini, inset, operatic star, upon his arrival at Manhattan. But except for admitting that he is fond of Elissa, Nino was evasive on their rumoured romance.

BRITISH RAIL RECORDS

London-Edinburgh In Six Hours

66 M.P.H. AVERAGE FOR 400 MILES

A regular service by streamlined train to cover the 393 miles between King's Cross and Edinburgh in six hours will be inaugurated by the L.N.E.R. in July, 1937, it was announced last month.

The average speed of 66 m.p.h. necessary will be the fastest ever maintained over such a distance in Britain, and one of the fastest in the world.

The six-hour schedule compares with the present best time of 7hr 15min taken by the Flying Scotsman for the same journey. The fastest schedule run for the 401 miles from Euston to Glasgow is 7hr 25 min.

The Cheltenham Flyer, however, is scheduled to cover the 77½ miles from Swindon to Paddington at an average of 71.3 m.p.h. in Germany the Flying Hamburger on one occasion covered 178 miles in 145min.

Silver Jubilee's Success

The decision to start the proposed six-hour trip to Edinburgh is the result of the success of the Silver Jubilee train, which covers the 268 miles from New castle to King's Cross in 4 hours, which is an average of 66 m.p.h. Recently an experimental trip was run on to Edinburgh, and the longer journey done in just under six hours.

By permission of the King the new train will be named "Coronation." It will be in addition to all the present services, and will stop only at Newcastle on the journey.

In the autumn of 1937, it was also announced recently, a new streamlined train will be run by the L.N.E.R. from London to Leeds, to cover the 186 miles in 2hrs 45 mins. This compares with the present best time of 3hrs 10mins, and requires an average speed of 68 m.p.h.

These new trains will be similar to the Silver Jubilee in all respects, except that minor improvements will be effected.

NOT TO DRIVE AGAIN

Drove After Wine And Cocktails

A motorist who had decided never to drive again was fined £25 and ordered to pay costs of £1 15s 6d at Maidenhead last month for driving while under the influence of drink.

When told that his licence would also be suspended for two years the motorist, Charles Morris Patchett, aged 58, independent, of Oakfield, The Park, Cheltenham, said: "Suspended for ever?"

Mr. H. M. Edwards, defending, stated that Mr. Patchett and a friend had cocktails and a large bottle of white wine for dinner, and it was this "obnoxious mixture of drink" that got him into trouble later on. Mr. Patchett had put his car on sale and had cancelled his insurance.

ACTOR'S NEW TRIUMPH

Charles Laughton As Rembrandt

FAR BETTER THAN ANYTHING HE HAS DONE BEFORE

Charles Laughton's character study in "Rembrandt," his talkie which was presented at the Leicester-square Theatre last month, far exceeds anything he has done on the screen before.

The part is a pleasant change from his portraits of ugly characters, for Rembrandt in the period of the picture was a sad figure, reduced from fame to poverty by his devotion to his own ideas of art.

There is little plot in the film, and it is a personal triumph for Mr. Laughton and for Alexander Korda, the director, that out of a mere character study they have made a film which engrosses the attention, without flagging, for an hour and a half.

Economy of Emotion

At the same time the direction probably errs in too great economy of emotion.

Elsa Lanchester (Mrs. Laughton) is a great success as the housemaid whom Rembrandt loved; she is able to show us that her familiar ability as a burlesque actress is equalled if not surpassed by her talent in this purely sympathetic part.

Gertrude Lawrence is excellent as Rembrandt's shrewish housekeeper. Fine photography by Georges Perinal and exquisite Dutch interiors designed by Vincent Korda round off a picture which strikes a new note in high-class talkie-making.

IMPORTANT LAW POINT

Banking Account In Wife's Name

APPEAL AGAINST GARNISHEE ORDER

Can a banking account in the name of a married woman be garnished? This question came before Lords Justices Greer and Scott and Mr. Justice Eve in the Court of Appeal last month.

In 1934 Harrods obtained judgment for £115 and costs against Mrs. Charlotte Tester, of Broadstairs. That judgment was not satisfied, and garnishee proceedings were started against an account at the Broadstairs branch of the Westminster Bank which was in her name.

"Don't Be Too Hopeful" A Master in Chambers decided that garnishee proceedings could not operate, and Harrods, Ltd., appealed to the Divisional Court. That court gave judgment for Harrods for £107, the amount for which the account was in credit, and costs.

Mr. J. P. Eddy, K. C. (on behalf of Mrs. Tester's husband), now applied for leave to appeal. He said the wife was merely her husband's nominee, and that the money belonged to him. Lord Justice Greer: "This situation must, very frequently arise. Take your order, but don't be too hopeful."

£1,000 FRAUD CHARGE

Questions On "Share Pools"

LADY (MARY) BUCKLAND'S AFFAIRS

Lady (Mary) Buckland, of Bark-place, W., who gave evidence at West London Police-court last month regarding her financial dealings, was questioned about an alleged share pool.

Before the magistrate, Mr. Paul Bennett, was Roy Jardine Angus, aged 46, independent, of Carlton-court, Pall Mall-place, S.W., charged with obtaining, in the name of Major Stuart, £181 by false pretences from Lady Buckland.

Angus was also accused of obtaining £900 by false pretences from Dr. Henry Robert Oswald, a former London coroner.

Lady Buckland stated that in March she was introduced to Angus by a young man named Paul Mitchell. Angus said he was formerly of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Shares Mentioned

"At a later meeting he mentioned shares to me," continued Lady Buckland, "and said he would buy them from a friend, Capt. Angus. I later gave him a cheque made out to R. J. Angus for £60 in payment of 100 shares in a Trinidad oil company."

Lady Buckland added that subsequently she gave him a further cheque for £200 in payment of 500 similar shares at 12s. a share. On May 19 she gave him a cheque for a further £100 for some shares in Vass Ltd.

She had never received any certificates for the Trinidad shares.

Did Not Understand

Mr. F. Ashe-Lincoln, defending: Did Angus tell you he was interested in a share pool?—Yes, but I did not quite understand what he meant.

Did you say you would like to share some of the profits of that pool?—I am rather vague about it all.

Have you ever met another Major Stuart?—I rang up Major Stuart at the number he gave me, and was surprised to hear another voice.

Lady Buckland added that in reply to the phone call this man came to see her, and said his name was also Major Stuart, and that he was a friend of the other Major Stuart.

Answering the magistrate, Lady Buckland said that she "trusted Angus absolutely. It was a great shock to her when she learned that he was not Major Stuart, but a Capt. Angus."

The hearing was adjourned.

FLYING COUNT FINED £150

When He Came Down To Land A Woman

A Belgian air pilot, Count Serge de Borchgrave, was fined £150 and ordered to pay ten guineas costs at Bournemouth (Kent) Police Court last month for taking an unauthorised landing, failing to report such landing, and making a false declaration.

Mr. Douglas Willson (prosecuting) said that Count Serge hired a plane at Heston to fly to Bournemouth and came down at Sutton Valence, near Maidstone, to land a woman passenger who did not wish to accompany him.

Returning a few hours later he picked her up and flew on to Tonbridge, where he again landed her before going on to Heston.

His explanation: Count Serge explained that as he had cleared outwards at Belgium without a passenger he would have to clear inwards at Heston also without a passenger.

On arrival he filled in a form declaring that he had not landed on the way back from Belgium.

The prosecution said that there was no suggestion that the Count had been smuggling, let his offence opened the door to a new method.

PETER PAN AGAIN

The next day I discovered the nursery door open and my baby arise.—Motorist at Highgate Police Court.

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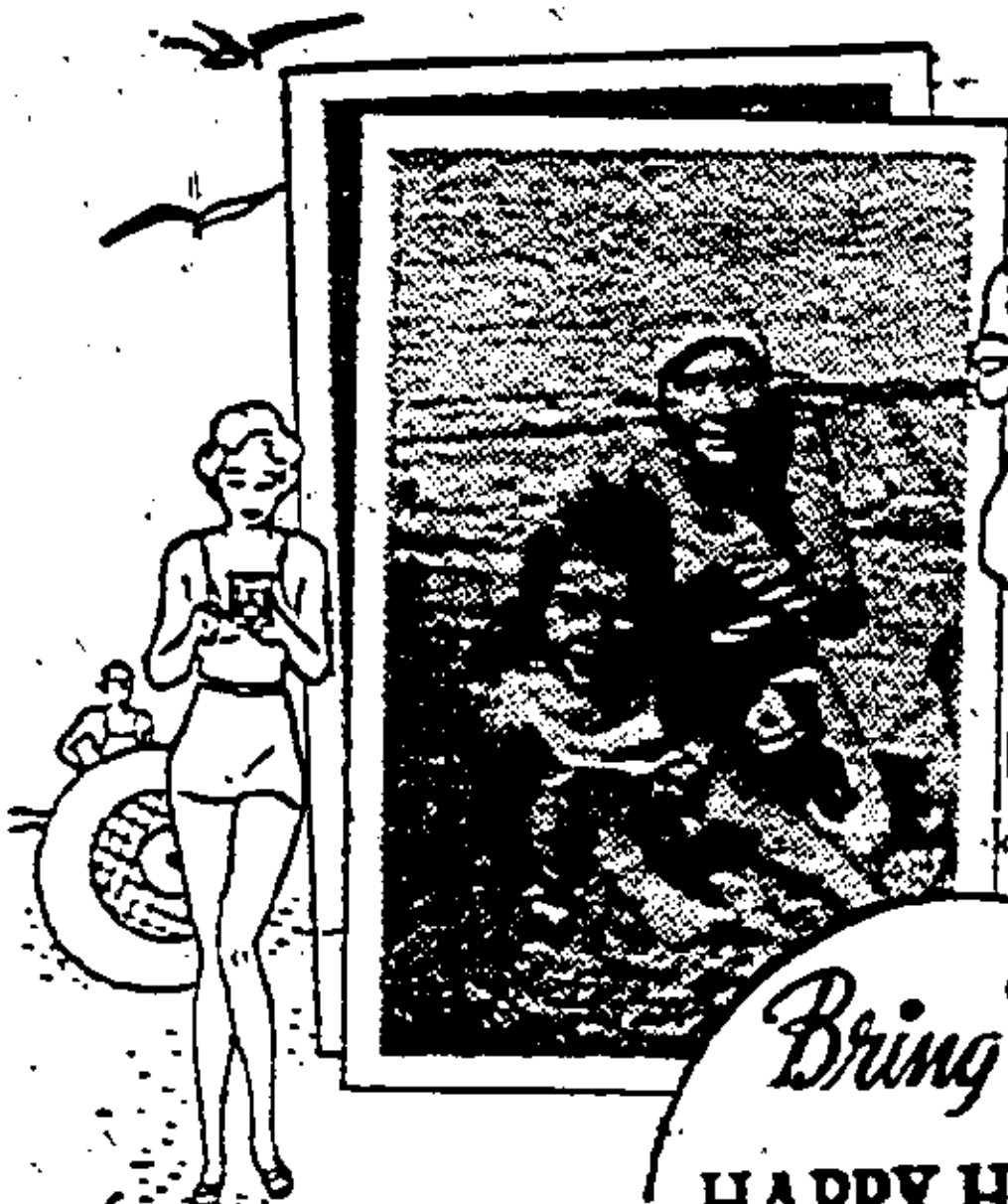
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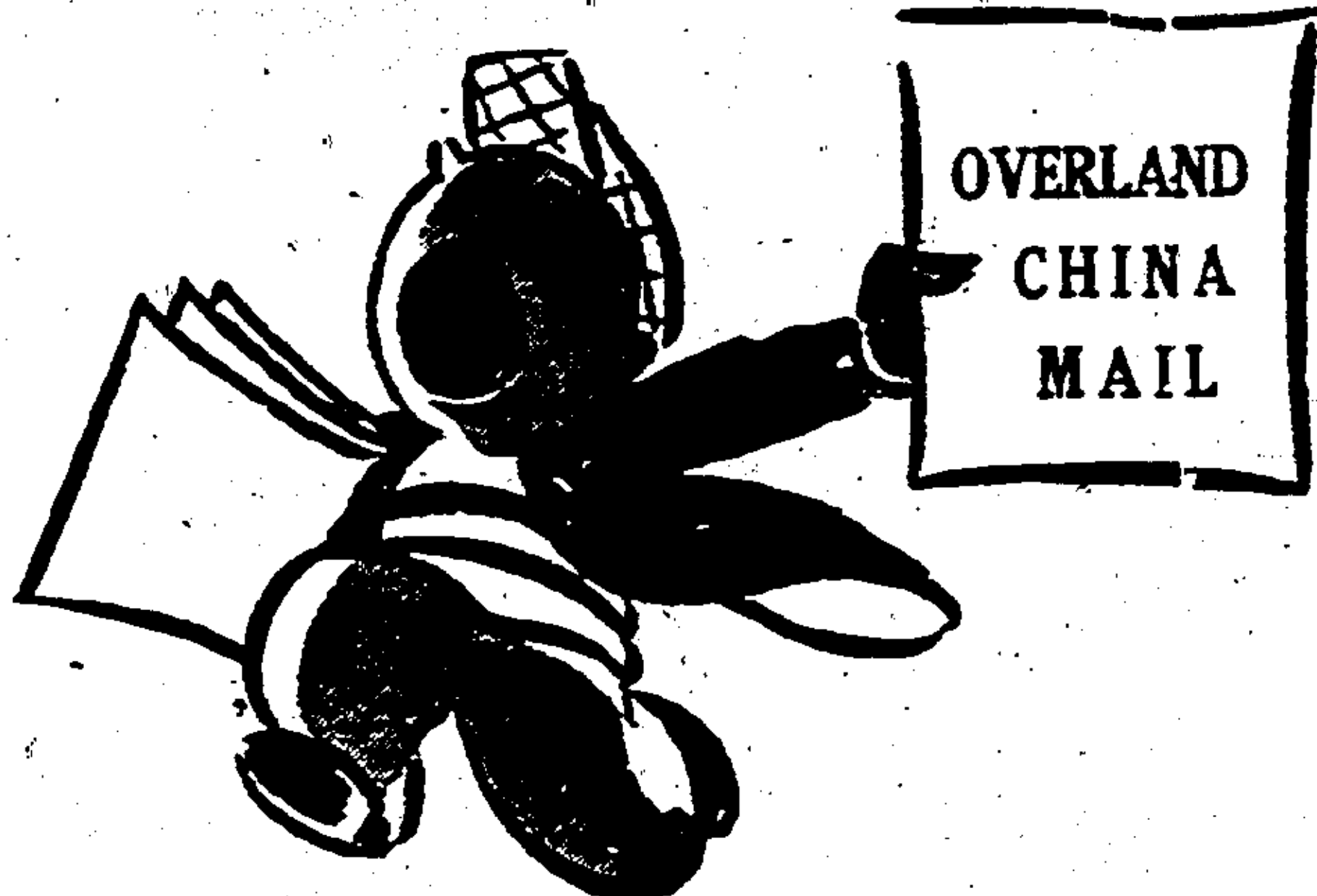
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AMBULANCE IN ACCIDENT

Overtakes In Leven
Road

The occupants of Ambulance No. 935, which overturned on Prince Edward Road yesterday morning, were very lucky to escape without injuries. It appears that the ambulance was on its way to the Kwong Wah Hospital in Yaumatei at 10.15 a.m. with a sick and destitute man. It attempted to overtake a lorry near Leven Road, and for some reason as yet unexplained the lorry swerved suddenly to the right, causing the ambulance to do the same. Seeing that he was about to go over the pavement on the other side of the road, the driver turned the steering-wheel sharply to the left, causing the vehicle to skid and overturn.

The Emergency Unit police van came along a few minutes later, and took the scared and shaken passenger to the hospital, while the ambulance was later righted by a breakdown gang.

H.K. PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Exhibition Of Stamps
Arranged

The Hong Kong Philatelic Society is holding its second annual exhibition on December 9 and 10, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, in the Morning Post Building, Wyndham Street, between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m. This exhibition is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

The exhibition this year is representative of the broad features of philately and included are particularly fine collections of China and Hong Kong. A number of Chinese Treaty Ports issues, otherwise known as Chinese Locals, are to be shown. The British possessions of Australia, Malta and Western Samoa are featured. A considerably larger portion of the exhibition this year than last is given over to covers, first aeroplane flights and others.

SHANGHAI ON THE PHONE

Service To Commence
Next Week

According to the Hong Kong Telephone Company, telephonic communication between Hong Kong and Shanghai will probably be established next week. Although the Canton-Shanghai service began operating on Saturday there are still a few alterations to be made to the equipment at the Canton exchange before Hong Kong can get into direct touch with the northern city.

Charges for use of the Hong Kong-Shanghai line will be \$3.50 for subscribers in the International Concession and \$8 in Shanghai proper for every three minutes or part thereof.

The opening of the service will also bring Hong Kong into telephonic connection with Hankow. Charges for this service will, it is expected, be slightly lower than those for Shanghai.

To enable officials of the Hong Kong Telephone Company to hear the inaugural speeches between Shanghai and Canton on Saturday, temporary arrangements were made, and an interested group of technicians in Exchange Building listened in to the first conversations. The service was excellent, they said, and voices came through very clearly.

The Canton-Hankow section of the service is by radio telephone.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DYKES

Large Gathering At
Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Ruth Dykes, wife of Mr. A. A. Dykes, Storehouseman at the Royal Naval Torpedo Depot, Kowloon, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday, the service at the graveside being conducted by the Rev. J. R. Eiggs.

The deceased lady had been ill for only a short time, and passed away at the early age of 32 years. She had been in the Colony for the past two and a half years, and leaves her husband and a daughter, Patsy, aged 10.

The chief mourners were the bereaved husband, and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, a close friend of the family.

Others present were Mr. C. B. Hosking and Mr. W. C. Austin, representing the Dockyard Recreation Club, Mr. W. H. Anderson, Mr. A. H. Adams, Mr. H. C. Johnson, Mr. E. F. T. Venables, Mr. A. V. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirby, Mr. Warrington, Mrs. A. G. Walde, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fanny, Mr. L. E. Warren, Mr. F. T. Moran, Mrs. Hollidge, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Blake, and many others.

A wreath from "Daddy and Patsy" were buried with the remains and a great many floral tributes from friends were also received.

FIVE DAY TESTS ARE REQUESTED

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Time limited Tests have produced other pretty pieces of stone-walling when the last straw at which to clutch was a draw.

Yet to hear some people talk when a suggestion is made to increase the duration of Test Matches, even by one day, one might suppose that it is the custom of batsmen to dash at the clock has to be considered as well as the scoreboard.

Actually Test match play is largely a bogey. Slow play in certain circumstances is not tedious. Unless the match has entered a blind alley—which is impossible in a game that is continued to a finish—batting is never dull.

In the past the M.C.C. have sometimes given way to the Australians, over matters that have been against British interests. But if the powers of English cricket grant Australia's request, and extend Test matches in England, the great games will gain in interest.

Draws will be rare instead of common, and those melancholy, might-have-beens will almost disappear.



Two gallant veterans of the War Between the States are shown as they marched along Pennsylvania Avenue, in Washington, D.C., where what has been officially designated as the last encampment of the G.A.R. was held. There are to-day less than five thousand of the more than two million stouthearted men who fought for the Union in '61.

Are They Yours?

SYMPTOMS YOU CANNOT
AFFORD TO IGNORE

You do not need to be told when you are run-down; languor, depression, irritability, loss of interest in work, frequent headaches and other pains are easily recognizable symptoms. Whether man or woman you cannot afford to ignore such warnings; take heed when they first become apparent, for if neglected serious health troubles will almost surely follow.

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ARMY "B" GIVE K.C.C. RUDE SHOCK

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The other games were all friendly. Playing at home, the Club scored a very fine win over the Navy when set to score 182 runs, and it was mainly through Alec Pearce that they succeeded, with six wickets to spare. The Navy made 131 for 4 declared, with Lt. Phillimore (69) as top-scorer. He hit seven boundaries, but Lt. Cochrane, in hitting up 45 runs, had a six, a five and five boundaries! The Club scored the runs for the loss of four wickets, Alec Pearce scoring his 76 not out in just under the hour, in the course of which he found the boundary 11 times. He received good support from the Rev. H. W. Baines, who made 37 as the result of good, steady cricket.

Neither the Army nor the I.R.C. were at full strength when they met at Sookmoo, but full marks must be given Lt. D. M. Prichard for his 7 for 30, which was mainly responsible for the Indians' poor total of 93, of which A. R. Abbas claimed 45! The Army replied with 100 for 4, Sergt. Daniels, who has been playing in the Second Division for some weeks now, being top scorer with 52, including eight boundaries.

On the Civil Service ground, the home team beat a side made up of representatives of the R.A.S.C. and R.A.M.C. by 9 wickets. A. E. Perry took 4 for 17 when the visitors batted first and compiled 108, Pte. Gantzer, a Second Division player, making the highest score, 76, which included eight boundaries. The Civil Servants knocked off the runs for the loss of only one wicket, and I was glad to see W. H. Colledge, the Colony wicket-keeper, making 66 as he was batting very well and fully deserved it. He was not out and had hit nine boundaries in scoring his runs.

There was nothing very outstanding in the junior friendly games apart from the fact that C. Pope and B. G. Baker, the Police opening bowlers did well to dismiss Craigengower for 111 runs, Pope following this up by scoring 54, retired. The Police won easily by 6 wickets. The other matches resulted in wins for the Navy and Royal Engineers over the Club and Indians respectively, while the game between the Recreation and C.S.C.C. seconds was drawn.

Midsummer Night's Meeting

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Giant Speaks

Prehistoric and remote, but with a kindly eye in his huge antlered head, the giant stepped silently into the moonlight. "I am fortunate, Mr. President, that just such an experience as you hope for brings me here to-night, and I agree with you in hoping that mine will be followed by experiences no less heartening."

"Last year I summered near the ocean, and one day I tried to swim to a near-by island where the food was plentiful. The tide carried me out to sea and my strength was almost gone. Just as I was sinking, a coast guard boat caught me up and stopped. I was too far gone to be frightened or to resist. Ropes were fastened round me and I was hoisted on board, where I lay unable to move. Nor was this all. It was cold, so the crew rubbed me dry and covered me with blankets. I soon recovered and grew stronger, and then I foolishly got afraid, so that my legs had to be tied to prevent my hurting myself."

"The boat made for shore water and, by the time we arrived, I was well again. I was hoisted overboard and waded ashore. It was the last of the twilight and, as I reached the woods, I turned and bellowed my thanks—it was all I could do. I carry a token of the adventure and I carry it with pride and gratitude." He bent his head and the moonlight shone on a bright metal tag fastened to his great horn.

Beaver's Tale

Something that would have been a murmur of applause in a human gathering ran through the meeting. The President lifted his paw for silence and said: "That was a great story and well spoken; it goes far to bear out my contention. Now let us hear the Beaver who, from his apparent impatience, must have a good tale to tell."

The Beaver could contain himself no longer. Popped up on his tail, he swung his head from side to side and even forgot all about chewing the popular stick he clutched in his hands. "I should think I have. You know the history of my tribe, how we have been persecuted for centuries and the trade of countries has been built upon our skins. So we live under the water, and we avoid man by every trick we know, but the tricks haven't stopped our extermination."

"This is my story: I am the first of my kind to be born free in a human house. You have heard of 'Gray Owl,' the wise and gentle Indian who is devoting his life to our preservation? My father and mother were Jelly Roll and Baw-hide, his first beaver family, and I was born in a lodge they built in a corner of Gray Owl's hut beside a northern lake."

"We kittens played with him on the floor in the evenings, and when we stayed out in the lake"

too long, he came to look for us in his canoe. Many times I have climbed into his bunk, dried myself on his blankets and warmed myself against him and, whenever he went away for food, he never forgot to bring back apples and biscuits for us."

Many Enemies

"We had many enemies, both of our own kind and his, but he and his wife protected us against them all. Now we are spreading all over the district and people who have read his books and heard him talk are helping to see that we live in peace. So I can bear out all the Moose said and more. His voice trailed away into gnawings, as he remembered his popular stick and began to chew."

Out in the moonlight a dappled Fawn was leaping around its mother, trying to attract the President's attention; but no one thought a fawn could have anything to say and they all expected the doe to speak. But, to every one's surprise, the Fawn bounded into the circle and began breathlessly: "I may be little and young, but I understand what you have said. Mother says I may tell my tale, too, if you will let me."

Fawn's Tale

"Not so long ago, one evening a dog frightened me away from my mother into a lake. I was so scared I lost all sense of direction. I swam on, getting more and more lost and, by the time I reached the beach, I could only just crawl out. So far gone I was that I hardly noticed a large dog, which found me and stood over me, but didn't try to hurt me. I couldn't help crying for my mother and present two humans, following the dog, found me and carried me up to their cabin wrapped in a blanket. They told me there was nothing to be afraid of, and I got so comfortable that I went to sleep on a seat in the kitchen. When I woke up, they took me up the hill into the woods and let me go. It was raining and that was a good thing, for it soon washed away the strange smell of the humans. I soon found my mother who has followed me round the lake, and I am very grateful."

The story rushed out, like a tiny brook, quicker than it can be written; and the speaker, suddenly overcome with the enormity of speaking in such company, bounded back to its mother and hid its face in her side.

Meeting Closes

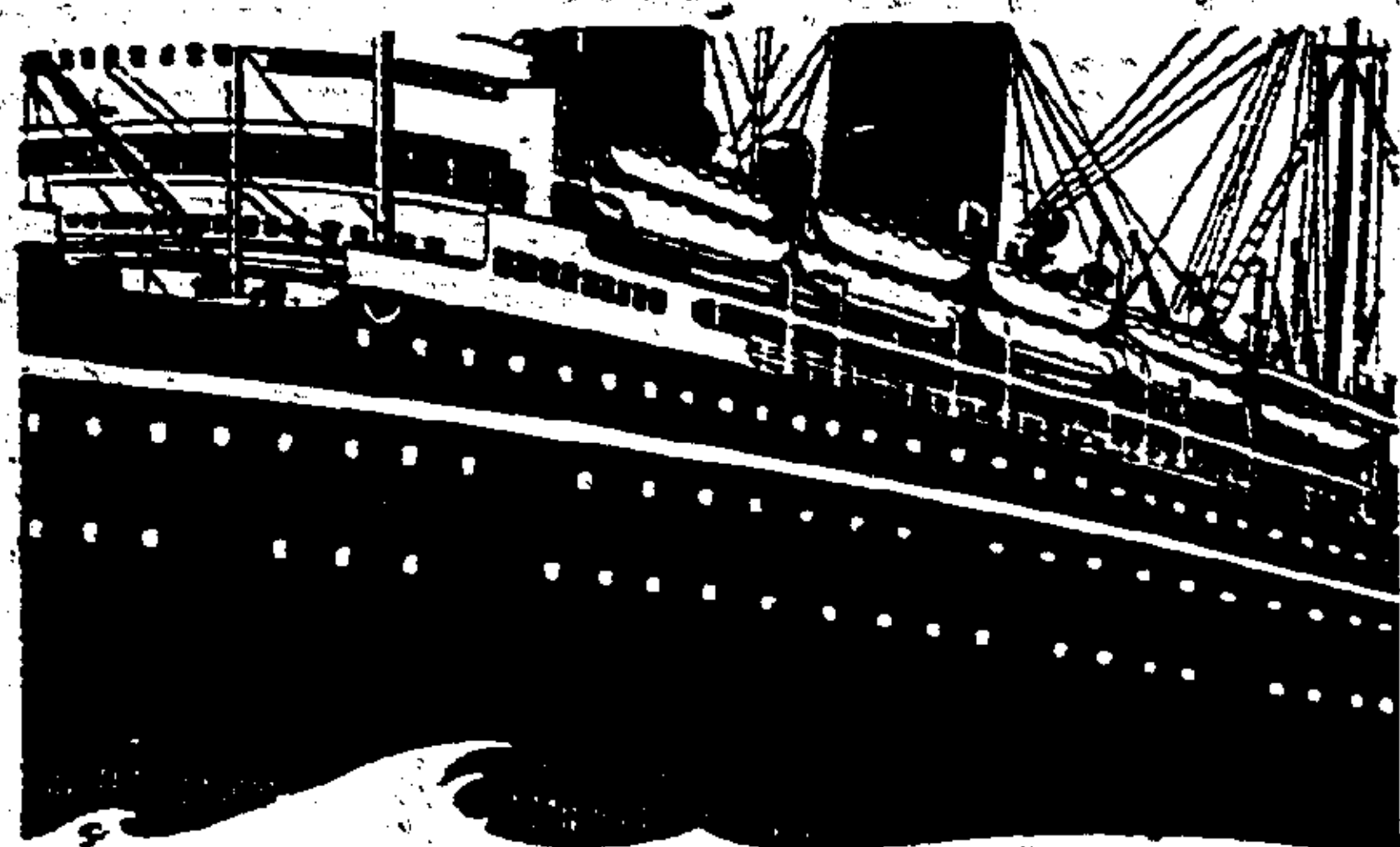
Again a ripple of sound, claws scraping on rock and gentle breathing flowed and ebbed away. This time the silence continued.

The President broke it. "It is nearly time to close our meeting. Many of us are hungry and have food to find before morning. It is not customary for the President to speak. If it were, I have a tale to tell, no less interesting than those we have heard; but it will prove by keeping. I hope." He stood up, sleek, magnificent and jolly. "I am glad to have been Pre-

sident of this meeting and grateful that you have borne out my belief of better times and better relations to man. We have all to live together in the world and there is room for us all."

"The meeting is adjourned until this same full moon night next year, and I name the Moose to be your President. May you all live in peace and plenty till then."

A small Gray cloud crossed the moon, and when it was gone, the rock was bare, the slide empty and the far cry of a loon out on the lake echoed the bear's benediction.



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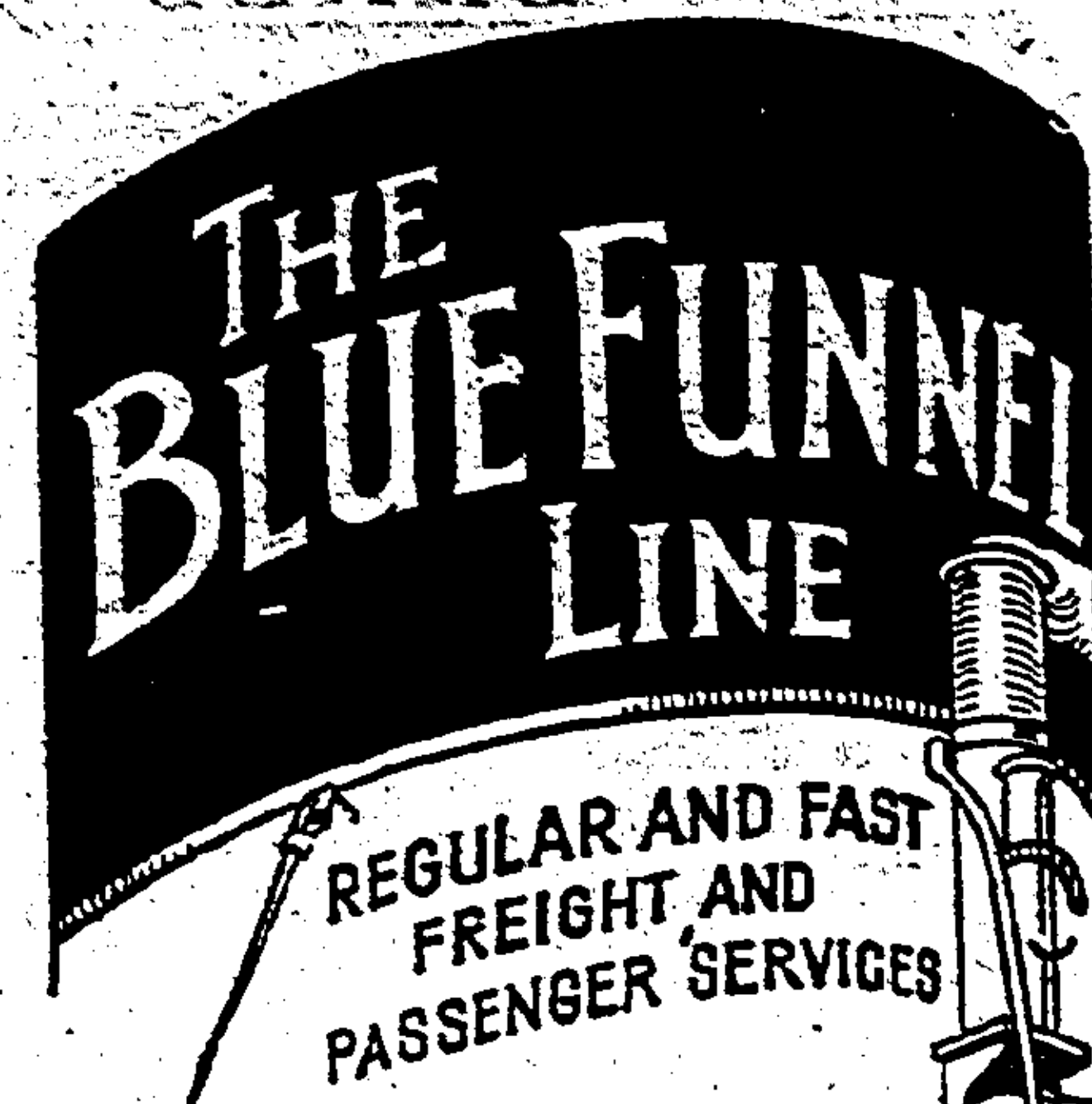
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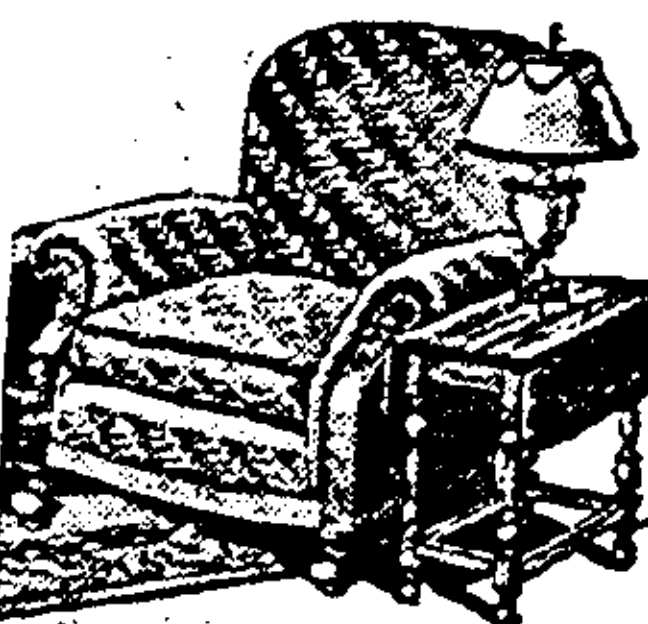
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"RAMONA" — QUEEN'S, ALHAMBRA AND STAR THEATRES

In the presentation of "Ramona," 20th Century-Fox has added another great triumph to its already imposing roster of cinema successes. Flashing action on a far-flung scale combined with its production in the new perfected Technicolor, make "Ramona" one of the most important pictures of the year, an exciting pictorialisation of Helen Hunt Jackson's immortal love story.

Loretta Young is featured as Ramona, with Don Ameche as Alessandro, and the splendid supporting cast includes such players as Kent Taylor, Pauline Frederick, Jane Darwell, Katherine De Mille and John Carradine. In addition, hundreds of persons were recruited from the Mesa Grande district, representing settlers and local characters.

The Technicolor is tremendously effective because it is absolutely indisputably true to life. Since a large part of the picture called for out-of-door scenes, the main location for the filming of "Ramona" was a 55,000-acre ranch in the Mesa Grande area of the beautiful San Jacinto Mountains in California.

"Ramona" is a picture that fairly teems with high romance—feasts, fandangoes, songs, roses, secret trysts, mission bells, stolen kisses, tears, love and laughter. It is one of the greatest love stories ever unfolded on the screen. All the rainbow beauty of adventure-crowded California of the early days has been recaptured and again as of old, Ramona goes to meet love in the purple dusk.

Loretta Young is superb in the title role, playing the part with deep feeling and understanding. Her highly artistic performance should further her career tremendously. As Ramona, Miss Young will undoubtedly win a host of new admirers.

Don Ameche is the perfect Alessandro. He has turned in an excellent performance in a most exacting part, that of Ramona's great love.

Kent Taylor is a splendid Felipe, the son of the patrician Moreno family, and Pauline Frederick is excellent in the role of his mother, the stern Senora Moreno. Jane Darwell as Aunt Bi Hyar, the kindly Tennessee homesteader, Katherine De Mille as the Indian servant girl, and John Carradine as Jim Farrar, have done fine jobs on their various assignments.

"THESE THREE"—KING'S THEATRE

"These Three," Samuel Goldwyn's powerful new screen drama, brings together Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea.

The most talked-about story of the year, this Lillian Hellman screen play depicts how a whispering campaign growing out of a child's malicious lie nearly wrecked the lives of three innocent people.

The drama is laid in a small girls' school run by two young college women, Martha Dobie (Miriam Hopkins) and Karen Wright (Merle Oberon). Both fall in love with Joseph Cardin, a young local doctor (Joel McCrea), but Martha, seeing that he loves Karen, conceals her affection.

Mary Telford, the school's problem child, resenting punishment for wrong-doing, runs away from school, concocting a vicious lie involving the three adults as her reason. As a result Martha, Karen and Joel become the centre of an ugly scandal. The school is lost and the romance is broken.

The situation seems desperate until an unexpected turn of events brings the truth to light and the story ends happily.

Twelve-year-old Benita Granville is cast as the trouble-making child, and others prominent in the cast are Catherine Doucet, Alma Kruger, Marcia Mae Jones, Carmelita Johnson and Walter Brennan.

"THE STORY OF LOUIS PASTEUR"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Paul Muni comes to the screen in this picture in what is said to be his greatest film characterisation.

Muni portrays Louis Pasteur, the great French chemist and bac-

BRIDGE NOTES

Capitalising Errors Of Opponents

By Ely Culbertson

It is a grave question as to which is worse, making a bad mistake yourself, or failing to take advantage of the fact that an opponent has made one. North and East shared the doubtful honours in to-day's hand.

West, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
S. A Q S 7
H. J 6 5
D. A K J 10 6
C. 10

WEST EAST
S. K 10 9 4 3 S. 6 5 2
H. A K 10 7 4 H. 8
D. Q 2 D. 5 4
C. 9 C. A Q S 6 5 4 2

SOUTH
S. J
H. Q 9 3 2
D. 9 8 7 3
C. K J 7 3

The bidding:
West North East South
1 spade Pass 2 spades Pass
3 hearts Pass 4 spades Pass
Pass Pass

As may be seen, East's bidding was fantastic throughout. In the first place, he chose to raise the spade bid on what might charitably be called indifferent support, rather than to bid a perfectly good seven card suit of his own. Then, after his partner had shown a major two-suiter, he jumped, with total disregard of soundness, from three hearts to four spades, reasoning, I suppose, that he ought to show "better than a preference."

North started out to trap the spades, which was a shrewd idea, but was nullified completely by his amazing failure to double the final contract. Apparently, East's ambitious bidding frightened him into silence. As I said before, I don't know which was worse, East's wildness or North's cowardice.

There was little to the play, declarer being quite helpless to avoid the loss of two diamond and four trump tricks. The 300 point penalty really was a black mark on both teams.

Proper bidding would have been:
West North East South
1 spade Pass 2 clubs Pass
2 hearts Pass 2 spades Pass
Pass Pass

This would have saved 200 points for the declarer, while the obviously correct double of the contract actually reached would have increased the defenders' profit 500 points.

terologist who contributed so much to science. The story, by Sheridan Gibney and Pierre Collings, centres on Pasteur's battle against ignorance and prejudice, to save life through sterilisation and the use of vaccines against disease.

So bitter against him, and so powerful were the physicians who hated him, that they succeeded in having him banished from Paris. But Pasteur did not give up his fight against disease. He struggled on in a different part of France and lived to see his work recognised finally and himself acclaimed.

Josephine Hutchinson plays the part of his faithful wife who shared his exile and aided him in his experimental work. The romantic roles are carried out but by Anita Louise, as the daughter of Pasteur, and Donald Woods, who portrays one of the few physicians who believed in the "great chemist."

Others in the cast include Fritz Leiber; Henry O'Neill, Porter Hall, Raymond Brown, Alvin Tamiroff, Halliwell Hobbes, Frank Reicher, Dickie Moore and Walter Kingsford. William Dieterle directed the production.

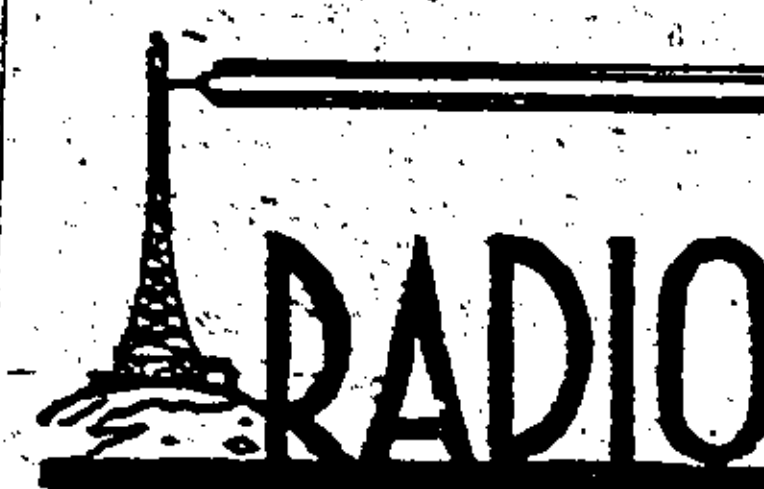
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5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6.30 p.m.—Layton and Johnstone Memories.
"Music in the Air"—I've told every little star.

Waitin' at the gate for Katy. Arlene.
Moon Glow.

6.43 p.m.—The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Marche Slav (Tchaikowsky).
Tancredi Overture (Rossini).
Eury Elas Overture (Mendelssohn).

The old frog pond—Characteristic (Alford).
Songs of Wales.
7.10 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

According to the Moonlight. If you were the only girl in the world memories.
Sugar Rose.

Breakin' in a pair of shoes.
7.20 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.25 p.m.—Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Serenade (Ravini; Words: Lockton).
Thora (Weatherly and Adams).
Beautiful Garden of Roses (Dempsey and Schmidt).

7.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on Football by Lee Wai Tong, Captain of the Chinese Olympic Football Team.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre (Chinese).

11 a.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Song—
Melody from the sky
Frances Langford.

Banjo Solos—
La Vivandiere
Joy Dance Ernest Jones.
Song—
We were dancing
Parisian Pierrot Noel Coward.

Piano Duets—
King of Burlesque—Medley
Three Hits—Medley
Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach.

Vocal Duets—
Cheer up
You can't pull the wool over my eyes Curtis and Ames.

Song—
I'm a fool for loving you Dinah Miller.

Hawaiian—
Samson Love Song
Noboa I Mucuan Lani
Andy Iona and His Islanders.

Songs—
You look so sweet, Madame
Tzinga Doodle-Dee
Maurice Chevalier.

8.50 p.m.—"At the Tchaikovsky Fountain"—Fantasia (Urbach).
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

London
9.20 p.m.—The First Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
An account of the third day's play by Alan Kippax, from Brisbane (Electrical Recording).

9.25 p.m.—Gitta Alner (soprano) and Fritz Kreisler (violin).
Song—
Lake (Delibes)—Wie durch
Gottliche Spende

Violin—
Slavonic Dance No. 3 in C Major (Dvorak—Kreisler).
Indian Lament (Dvorak—Kreisler)

Songs—
I give my heart, (Leigh, Millocker and Mackeben)
The Dubarry, (Carter, Millocker and Mackeben)

Violin—
Lichenfeld (Love's Sorrow), (Kreisler).
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

The London Philharmonic Band
10.30 p.m.—Jimmy O'Donay and His Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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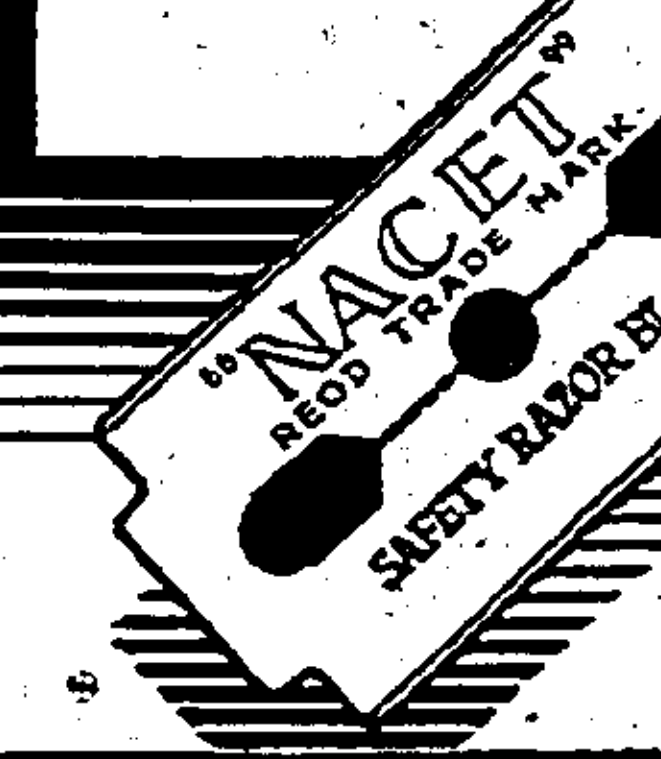
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years the capital headed the list
of contributions with 517,060
marks, as against 319,193 in 1935
and 300,000 in 1934. Next came
the State of Saxony with 380,434,
as against 293,486 in 1935 and
284,000 in 1934, next being the
State of Wurtemberg with 310,000
marks, against 187,000 in 1935
and 200,000 in 1934.

These figures show that the re-
sponse in 1936 was very consider-
able, both in individual regions
and in the total, which is 31.2 per
cent. higher than in the previous
year. In a statement published
later Dr. Goebbels, the Minister
for Propaganda, thanking publicly
both those who had collected and
those who had contributed, describ-
ed the result as a "milestone in
the Socialistic reconstruction
work of the Fuehrer." — Trans-
Ocean Service.

**GIRL DEAD IN
SHOP****Chemist's Assistant
In Trouble****INQUEST ADJOURNED FOR
COURT PROCEEDINGS**

The inquest on Jeanette
Florence Mary Roper, aged 16,
hairdresser's assistant, who
was found dead on a sofa in the
sitting-room of a chemist's
shop at Bargood, Glam., last
month, was adjourned at Bar-
good until the conclusion of the
proceedings against William
John Thomas, aged 19, an as-
sistant employed at the chem-
ist's shop.

Thomas was lying beside the
girl, alive but unconscious. He
recovered and was charged at
Bargood with the wilful murder
of Miss Roper, when the case
was adjourned.

Solomon Leslie Rosenbaum, a
chemist, said that Thomas had
been his assistant for three
years. Referring to bottles pro-
duced, Mr. Rosenbaum said
that they were kept in a special
cupboard which was locked.
Thomas had keys to the cup-
board.

He left Bargood at 12.10
p.m. on early closing day, leav-
ing Thomas in charge. When he
returned the next morning he
discovered the tragedy.

Dr. Lionel Evan Jones, who
conducted a post-mortem exam-
ination, said that the appearan-
ces strongly suggested that
death was due to poisoning by
cyanide of potassium.

Police-Sgt. Henry Roper said
that he had heard that his
daughter was keeping company
with Thomas.

**OBJECTING TO
PAYING****"Being Fleeced" Plea
In Rate Cases**

Sheerness.—When drainage the
rate summonses came before
Sheerness magistrates last month
Mr. H. Flint said that in the ma-
jority of 57 adjourned cases the
amounts had been paid; only 10
cases remained.

The defendant objected to pay-
ing the rate, he said, because
Sheerness had provided an ade-
quate drainage system for itself,
and the Drainage Board could not
do anything for the town.

They thought they were being
fleeced to provide benefit for other
parts of the area.

Orders for payment were made.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has decreased
slightly in intensity, and has prob-
ably commenced to move east-
ward. The local forecast for to-
day, as issued by the Royal Obser-
vatory this morning, was: North-
east winds; fresh; fine generally.

**CABINET MEETING
CANCELLED**

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The question was whether the
King was to abdicate on the ad-
vice of his Ministers. No such ad-
vice had ever before been tendered
to a sovereign.

He said: "We are confronted by
the wish of the sovereign to per-
form an act which in no circum-
stances can be accomplished for
nearly five months and may quite
conceivably for various reasons
never be accomplished."

That the supreme sacrifice of
abdication and potential exile
should be demanded finds no
support in the constitution.

"No Ministry has the authority
to advise abdication and only the
most serious Parliamentary pro-
cesses could raise the issue in a
decisive form."

"The Cabinet has no right to
prejudge the question without
ascertaining the will of Parlia-
ment."

Mr. Churchill suggested that
this should be by messages from
the King to Parliament and by ad-
dresses to both Houses.

MRS. SIMPSON AT CANNES

Cannes: Mrs. Ernest Simpson,
exhausted after her dash across
France, rested quietly all day long
yesterday. Owing to the lack of
privacy at the villa of Mr. and
Mrs. Herman F. Rogers she may
go to Mr. Reginald Fellowes' villa
in Roquebrune village, but Mr.
Rogers says that he expects her
to remain as his guest for a few
days.—Reuter.

KING'S DIFFICULT POSITION

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The British Cabinet was sud-
denly convened to an extraordi-
nary session late yesterday after-
noon. As this development was
quite unexpected the assumption
is that matters of profound signi-
ficance needed immediate discus-
sion. Even if the Cabinet arrived
at a concrete decision yesterday
no statement is expected before
Mr. Baldwin addresses the House
of Commons this afternoon.

POSSIBLE ABDICATION

The London Sunday papers,
many of which issued special edi-
tions dealing with every aspect
of the crisis in detail, are not
agreed as to what will be the
ultimate conclusion of the events
concerned. The majority of the
papers, however, count on the pos-
sibility of abdication, but their
views are nothing but guesses, as
official circles continue to main-
tain the strictest reticence. One
report to which great attention is
paid states that when Mr. Bal-
win visited Fort Belvedere on
Saturday he submitted certain
documents to the King.

It is emphatically denied
that the Cabinet has tried to
bring pressure to bear on the
King over the week-end. The
Cabinet has at no time ten-
dered advice accompanied by
the threat of its resignation.
The only advice the Cabinet
has given the King was that
which he asked for on his
own initiative, when he desir-
ed the Government to examine
the proposal for a morganatic
marriage.

Mr. Baldwin will make a state-
ment to the House of Commons to-
day "to dispel the false impres-
sions created by the unfounded
rumours and misunderstandings."
It is above all categorically denied
that the British Government is
trying to exercise any pressure on
the King to come to a quick de-
cision.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

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pendent of *The Times*, adding that
there are no grounds for declar-
ing that this tragic predicament
is in any sense a conflict forced
by the Cabinet on the crown. *The*
Times, in an editorial, reiterates
that the problem raised by the
King can only be solved by the
King himself, and it is the most
dangerous form of mischief-making
to suggest that anyone else is
responsible for raising it.

The Daily Express, calling for
time in order that the people can
understand and discuss the mat-
ter, says that this grave issue be-
tween the King and his Ministers
cannot be abruptly resolved by the
King's taking the irrevocable step
of marriage immediately.—Reuter.

**39 FEARED
DROWNED****Boy Of 17 Only
One Saved****ATLANTIC SEARCH BY THE
QUEEN MARY**

Fritz Roethke, 17-year-old ca-
bin boy of the Hamburg-America
motor vessel *Isis* (4,454 tons) —
to the aid of which the Queen
Mary raced through an Atlantic
gale — is believed to be the only
survivor of the German vessel's
crew of 40.

The German liner *Westernland*
(16,000 tons), the British cable
vessel *Mirror*, and the British
steamer *Semi-nole* were among
those who joined in the search for
the *Isis*; and the cabin boy was
found in a lifeboat by the *West-
ernland*.

A message from the captain of
the *Westernland* says Roethke re-
ported that the *Isis* must have
foundered, carrying the 39 other
members of the crew to death.

The *Westernland* informed
Lloyds that she could find no
other boats, and was proceeding
to Southampton.

"Searching For Boats"

After racing through the night,
the Queen Mary sent a message to
the Cunard-White Star Company
"Further delayed. Searching for
boats *Isis*. Last heard 7.25 p.m.
yesterday."

Telephoning to the Central
News from the Queen Mary, Mrs.
R. W. Bingham, wife of the
American Ambassador in London,
said: "We are searching for the
German ship."

"I have not slept a wink all
night. The sea has been very
rough, and I was glad when we
stopped."

Later a message was received
that the Queen Mary was pro-
ceeding on her way, and expected
to arrive at Cherbourg that after-
noon.

The S.O.S. which was the last
message from the *Isis* stated that
she was sinking in a position ap-
proximately 200 miles West of
Land's End.

**TSINGTAO SITUATION
MORE DELICATE**

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After cabling General Han Fu-
chun and Admiral Shen Hung-lik as
to the means of facing the Tsing-
tao crisis, Generalissimo Chiang
Kai-shek went to Shensi Province
with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang
by air last Friday. The purpose
of his going there is not announc-
ed.

NIGHT ADVANCE

Following the dropping of over
100 bombs by foreign planes on
Pekingmiao last Friday morning,
the Chinese Government troops
made a night advance in the di-
rection of Tamiiao from Pekingmiao
and Wuchuen notwithstanding the
bitter weather. It is officially
stated that the bandits within 100
miles of Pekingmiao have been
beaten off, and that a Government
offensive on Tamiiao is expected
very soon. The eastern frontiers
of Suiyuan have been quiet for
the last two days, though it is
stated that the bandits at both
Shangtu and Changpei were re-
inforced by foreign and Manchurian
troops.

"STRONG" MEASURES

Canton, Later: It is learned that
at the joint meeting of the Japa-
nese Foreign, Naval and Military
Ministries at Tokyo last Friday,
it was decided to press the Chi-
nese Government to give a definite
"Yes or No" in reply to the five
points mentioned in the documents
of Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japa-
nese Ambassador to China, and that
it was not necessary for the Chi-
nese Foreign Office to dispute or
argue about them. They have al-
ready decided to take strong mea-
sures in the event that the Sino-
Japanese relations are broken off.

It is stated that the Japanese Em-
bassy has returned the document
to the Chinese Foreign Office, say-
ing that it is for reference, and
Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese
Foreign Minister, has notified the
Japanese Ambassador definitely
that as the points mentioned in
the document are not a true re-
cord of the conversations and in-
terviews at the previous meetings,
it is not absolutely essential to
refer to such points. Though the
Sino-Japanese negotiations have
already arrived at a most critical
stage, both Mr. Chan Chun and
Mr. Kawagoe have declared that
the relations have not yet broken
off.

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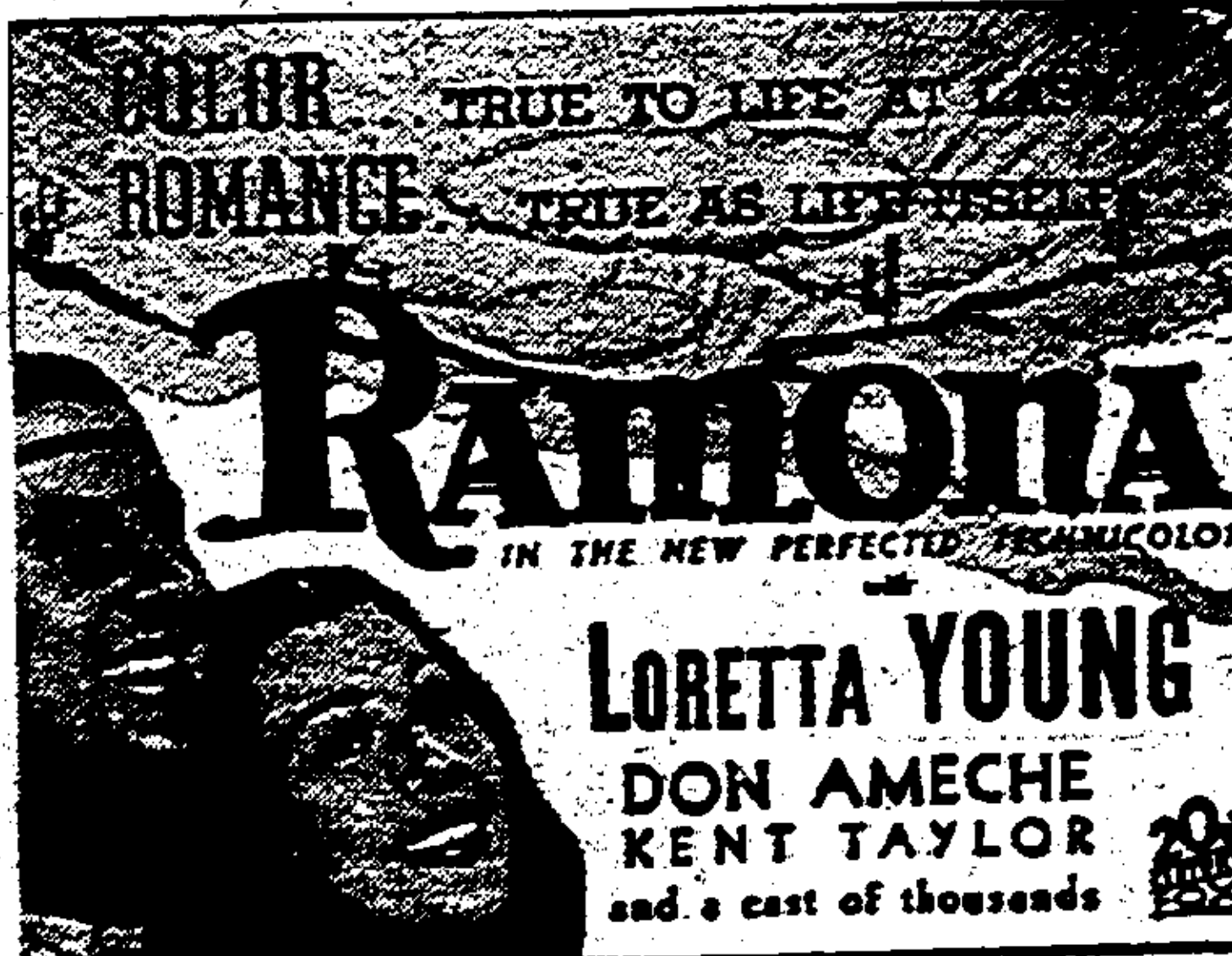
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